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HUNTING FOR TREASURES IN OUTHOUSE PITS.

(How two BCCA dumpers struck it semi-rich.)

WHO KILLED TOC SIGNAGE?

(Where and how to find tin-over-cardboard gems.)

THE MAGNIFICENT FOUR.

(Iowa's quartet of post-prohibition breweries and their 24 known cans.)

President's Message

BY JACK KELLOGG #12115

As you read this column, my term as your President will be nearly to an end. During the past year I've flown over or driven through 23 states and traveled over 29,000 miles meeting new friends and renewing old friendships.

I've attended sessions ranging from 100 feet to 10,000 feet above sea level, with attendance of 20 to over 300, temperature ranges from 8°F to nearly 100°F. I've witnessed entertainment from night club acts, costume contests, magic acts, beer tastings to specialized marble and dart games and everything in between, and they have all been fun and enjoyable.

You have my word for it, the hobby is strong and growing and the people are devoted and caring. Through the years I've belonged to many organizations, and in none have I found the friends and comradeship of the BCCA, which I feel is the single biggest reason to belong to the BCCA - the finest organized hobby in the world.

Throughout my travels this year the most asked question has been "When are you going to print an update to the Beer Cans Unlimited Book (BCU)?" I would like to clarify this question. First, the BCCA doesn't own the copy rights to this book; second, the person who owns the copyright has no desire to update, republish or sell the rights at a reasonable figure we can afford.

However, on a brighter note, we have a committee working on the possibility of reprinting the "Beer Can Bible," in the future.

In my first president's message you may recall I stated I had three main goals for the year: 1) a new and improved News Report; 2) establish a workable budget; and 3) encourage associate members to join the BCCA. Well folks, goal #1 you can judge for yourself; #2 is at best debatable; and #3 I personally feel I've done my best.

In closing, I'll see ya all in "Nuorlens" and "Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler."

It's been fun,

Jack

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Mike England #3260 - Des Moines, Iowa brings to this issue the history of the four Iowa post-prohibition breweries. Mike began collecting in the early 70s with his father, then took a 10-year break from 1980 until 1990 when he renewed his interest in can collecting and rejoined the BCCA. He now specializes in cans and breweriana from Iowa and Heileman. His collection consists of 900 flats and cones. Mike is a Systems Analyist for the State of Iowa and a member of the Hawkeye Chapter.

Dick Caughey #21090 - Germantown, Tennessee, is back again for his third and final feature on tin-over-cardboard signs – this time covering post-prohibition signs. Dick's TOC features have been a major contribution to the BCCA News Report and helped to generate interest in breweriana collecting.

About the Cover

Rightside up Blackhawk 12 oz. cones are not easy to find, but this upside down misprint turned up in Quality Can Auction a year and a half ago and went to an Iowa collector. It's the only one known to exist.

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During their brief post-prohibition history, Iowa breweries produced twenty-four known cans, including minor variations. Can styles include 12 oz flat and high profile cone tops, as well as quart cone tops. They are listed according to rarity, most difficult first:

BRAND	BREWERY	STYLE	SOURCE*	COMMENTS
Blackhawk Prem	Blackhawk	12 oz flat	48-16**	Rare (white can)
Blackhawk Pilsener	Blackhawk	Quart cone	BB858**	Metallic
Western Brew	Sioux City	12 oz flat	126-20	
Blackhawk Topping	Blackhawk	Quart cone	152-13	
Blackhawk Pilsner	Blackhawk	Quart cone	BB 858	9 grade 1 found
Ace	Sioux City	12 oz flat	42-9	
Savoy	Savoy	12 oz flat	114-18**	
Uchtorff	Uchtorff	12 oz cone	36-4	
Uchtorff	Uchtorff	12 oz flat	124-20	
Blackhawk Old Lager	Blackhawk	12 oz cone	CL 49-7	24 found
Blackhawk Prem	Uchtorff	12 oz flat	CL 64-11	Blue, red Indian
Blackhawk Pilsner	Blackhawk	12 oz cone	19-8**	Crown Cork
Blackhawk Pilsner	Blackhawk	12 oz cone	19-8	Continental Can
Blackhawk Pilsner	Blackhawk	12 oz cone	CL 49-6	IRTP
Brew 82	Uchtorff	12 oz flat	50-24	
Blackhawk Topping	Blackhawk	12 oz cone	19-7	4% Alcohol
Blackhawk Topping	Blackhawk	12 oz cone	19-7**	No 4% Alcohol
Kingsbury	Sioux City	12 oz flat	87-14**	
Heidel Brau	Heidel Brau	12 oz flat	80-33**	
Heidel Brau	Sioux City	12 oz flat	80-33**	
Heidel Brau	Sioux City	12 oz cone	27-1	IRTP w/4%
Heidel Brau	Sioux City	12 oz cone	27-1**	IRTP w/o 4%
Heidel Brau	Sioux City	12 oz cone	27-1**	No IRTP w/o 4%
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*BCU, Class, Bible
** Similar to

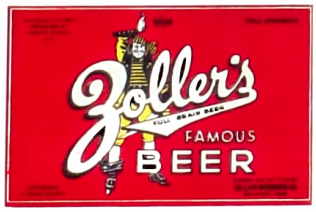
The following history of Iowa Post-Prohibition breweries is written by Mike England #3260 with help from Brent Alexander, Marcia Butterbaugh, Ted Iarson, Les Riggle, Dan Andrews and Merle Vastine.

Iowa
Post Prohibition Breweries

By Mike England #3260

Historically, Iowa breweries have had a tough time staying in business. There were four periods of prohibition in the state before prohibition became a Constitutional amendment in 1917. In 1878, there were 138 breweries in operation. The number dwindled annually, and only four reopened after repeal: Dubuque Star, Pointer, Sioux City, and Zoller.

ZOLLER BREWING COMPANY Davenport, opened in 1935 and produced Bohemian Pilsner, Old Blackhawk, Old English Topping and Zoller's in bottles. The brewery became



Iowa's largest and sold Zoller's Famous Beer as far away as South Dakota and Georgia. The label featured a colorful buccaneer as its trademark.

The brewery was reorganized in 1944 and assumed **Blackhawk Brewing Company** as its name.

The Zoller label was dropped and Blackhawk Old Lager, Pilsner, Premium and Topping, as well as Brewers Best and Premium Pilsner Iowa were introduced. In the late 1940s the brewery marketed Iowa's first beer cans, Blackhawk Pilsner and Topping, in 12 and 32 oz cone tops from the Continental Can Company.

In the early 1950s the brewery produced Blackhawk Old Lager, in a 12 oz cone top and Blackhawk Premium in a white 12 oz flat top. The Blackhawk Premium flat top is considered Iowa's rarest can by local collectors.

Financially, the company never reached the breakeven point and was sold to the Uchtorff Metals Company in 1953. **The Uchtorff Brewing Company**, as the company was renamed, produced Blackhawk Premium, Brew 82 and Uchtorff in cans. Uchtorff replaced Blackhawk as the flagship brand. However, it was hard to pronounce and harder to sell!

Uchtorff used a pseudonym (**Savoy Brewing Company**) in an apparent attempt to reverse declining sales. Under this name, Savoy Beer was marketed in a 12 oz flat top can.

The brewery never attained the success envisioned and closed in 1956, selling only 30% of the breakeven capacity of 135,000 barrels.

POINTER BREWING COMPANY of Clinton was a short-lived operation that produced Corn Belt, Pointer and Ritz in bottles. Pointer was brewed for six years and is known more today for its pointer dog logo than its longevity of product. Pointer sold to the **Gateway Brewing Company** in June 1939. They brewed Gateway Lager and Pilsner until closure in 1941.

SIOUX CITY BREWING CO. opened after repeal and sold Western Brew in kegs only. Later they marketed Western as well as Ace, Heidel-Brau and Kingsbury in bottles. By the 1940s their sales territory extended to Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri, and the brewery added cans to their product line.

They first utilized a high profile cone top from Continental Can Company for Heidel Brau Beer. The package remained a

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Talk Back

BY MARCIA BUTTERBAUGH #6560

It's the year of change! And coming next is a change in the publishing schedule for the News Report. We are going to adjust the schedule by one month. The *November/December* issue will become the *December* issue, followed by a February, April, June, August and October issue. You will still receive the magazine bi-monthly, but the month on the cover changes. This means the next issue you receive will have a cover date of December 1993, and it will be mailed around the 20th of November. This will change deadlines for advertising and some of the columns, so look for new deadlines in the next issue.

And another change: last winter the BCCA voted to limit the number of words in the Want Ads to 50 words. The price stays the same $3. This limitation of words was done to avoid a price increase and to more cost effectively utilize the page space. There's a new Want Ad form on page 22 that explains the rates and new deadlines. This will be effective with the February 1994 issue.

Originally in the September issue, I had planned to include a content survey for your opinions on changes in the News Report. It makes more sense, however, to wait until 1994 so that a full year of issues can be included on the survey, so watch for the questionnaire in the February issue and you can "Talk Back" with your opinions and suggestions on the content and design.

The following letter was received from a BCCA member in Italty regarding a bad trade with a non-BCCA member:

Dear Friends,

There is a certain Terentier Stanislaw from Sankt Petersburg c.i.s. Russia that is writing to members of BCCA offering good cans. I've sent cans to him some months ago but have received nothing in return. What I have received is a request to send $50 for sending back the cans! Please report this to BCCA members.

Giovanni Giuliani #25839

Your Opinion, Please

Would you be interested in a Foreign Brand Changes annual magazine that could be purchased as a BCCA item?

When the Foreign Brand Change column was reduced, the BCCA planned to investigate the level of interest for an annual FBC magazine that would list foreign cans with photos in the same format as the current FBC column. Marcella Schinski has agreed to author the publication on an annual basis. The magazine would be 40 pages with 700 cans listed, of which 250 black and white photos would be included. Projected cost for the magazine is $8.50 to $9.50 each. We'd like to hear from you as to whether you would like this to be available as a supply item.

See you in New Orleans!

Marcia #6560

Another Drink Responsibly message from Miller Brewing Company.

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2 col. inches	$ 40	$ 36	$ 30	$ 20
3 col. inches	$ 60	$ 54	$ 45	$ 30

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Dumpers Almanac

BY JOHN KOTTEMANN #20507

This time I have another dumping tale to share. It took place in northern California and the dumpers are Ed Welter #27283 and Herman Oswald #21292. The story is told by Ed.

After about a nine hour drive from my house in Portland, Oregon, I arrived at Herman's cabin in Westwood, California around 10:30 pm on a Thursday night. Following dinner, we talked and gawked at Herman's cans until the wee hours of the morning. The next day, we set out to scout some old National Forest Service campgrounds that Herman had been wanting to try. At our first spot, Herman got a flat tire. With that bad luck out of the way, we were sure to find good cans! We have this superstition that if something bad or inconvenient happens, it's inversely proportional to the great cans that will be found as a result. For the majority of trips, this seems to hold true.

The first spot we found was a wash, but the second one proved to be productive. With our metal detectors, we scoured the area, but came up with only one section worth digging. Herman got into a big buried pit full of stuff, including huge stones that he could barely get out. But the stuff was old, as he was pulling out Rainier All Malt (L38-18) cones, Gold Medal (75-18) and GB (70-37) instructionals, and more. He declared that it was an old outhouse pit, probably circa 1938, judging from the cans he was pulling out.

Meanwhile, I hit a pit just five feet away from his. At first I was digging up Acme (42-17) cans. They all looked grade one. The dirt was easy to dig — dry — and conditions looked perfect. Then I hit one. "Hey Herman, Golden Glow Starchless!" I yelled as I tossed it over to him. This can was in pretty darn good condition. Probably would wash off to grade 1- if I hadn't shoveled it slightly.

With true excitement, I dove right into the pit to carefully extract out each can. It was unbelievable - Golden Glow after Golden Glow (74-80). There seemed to be as many of those as there were Acme cans. This is definitely a rare occurrence. Each one seemed to be in better shape than the next.

By this time I had about 17 Golden Glows laying by the side of the pit, with about the same amount of Acme cans. I'd dug down only about three feet and had really attacked the outer perimeter of the pit. Now it was time to dig deeper - this was another outhouse pit. It was probable that the outhouse had been moved several times right next to each other, judging from the way the pits were located. Sure was nice that my outhouse was filled up with Golden Glows!

Down I dug, deeper and deeper. By this time, Herman had dug up a Maier (29-12) cone, several Pacific (31-20) cones, and a couple million food cans. His pit seemed to be mixed, while mine was almost entirely beer cans. I clearly had the better conditioned cans so far.

Straight down in the middle, suddenly something deep blue caught my eye. Carefully extruding it out, I discovered it was a Pacific (104-9) flat. Wow, I've never dumped these, much less with such deep blue color. It was kind of bubbly, but in pretty decent shape.

I figured there had to be more! So down I went, slowly and cautiously. Finally, after several more Acme's I pulled out another Pacific. This one was in awesome condition. It looked like there was a pocket of them because I saw spots of blue all around. After finishing that side, I counted eight Pacific flat tops. By this time I was about 5 feet down and

Pacific Beer, Maier, Rainier Club, Rainier Beer, Regal Amber, Gold Medal, Acme, G&B and Lucky Lager

"Starchless" Golden Glow Beer

started hitting Rainier cones. They were the white one, but not the "All Malt" variation like Herman was hitting. My pit seemed to be circa 1941, and it was clear that Herman's pit was older.

The condition of the cans had started to deteriorate with depth. Just when I thought I wouldn't hit any more decent cans, out popped a Rainier Club Extra Dry (32-20) cone that looked like somebody threw it out yesterday. It still had its shiny luster. Next I hit a couple of Lucky Extra Dry (90-38) flats, one that was a grade 1 for sure. I dug and dug and dug. I hit bottom to find only one Regal Amber Ale, but it was an instruction panel variation Herman and I had not seen

before. The only problem with it was that it was at the bottom of the pit and had severe paint bubbling, and most of it was right on the instructional panel. Too bad.

Well, both of us had hit bottom, so we boxed up the haul, filled in the pits and took off for other areas. It was only early afternoon on the first day. What a trip this was shaping up to be. But, as usually happens, things turned the other way and we ended getting skunked the rest of the day.

The next day, we tried a different area, only to discover that things had taken a serious turn for the worse — it was opening day of bow hunting season! Amazing that such a minor oversight on our planning could ruin such a weekend, for there were bow hunters everywhere. It seemed almost every nook and cranny in the forest now had people camping there.

Dejected, but determined, we did manage to find an area next to a game reserve that had a lot of pre-dug spots. Herman dug up some really crushed Golden Glow "It has All 3" (74-29) and a few toasty Buffalo (52-18) cans, but nothing keepable.

Then we tried another surface dump that Herman had discovered a long time ago. This had cans strewn out across a long area as if a bulldozer had gone through and pushed rubbish further and further down the forest. Pickings were slim, though, and Herman only managed to dig up a couple Rainier Club cones that were keepers.

Epilogue: Thanks to Ed for this inspirational contribution. As you can see from the photographs, the cans found were truly in wonderful condition. Unfortunately, the trip ended abruptly when one of a group of racing mountain bikers slammed into Herman's truck. To find out the details, check out the January 1992 *Rustlings*.

(Remember folks, if you have a good dumping story to pass along, or have some dumping ideas or tips, I'd love to hear from you. Write to John Kottemann #20507, 3210 Yorkchester, St. Louis MO 63129)

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Can Close Up

BY DAN ANDREWS #2954

The White Burgermeister Can

Travel magazines have dubbed Nevada's Highway 50 "America's loneliest highway." It stretches five hundred miles through sagebrush plains between Utah and California. In a few isolated spots the highway, bordered by crumbling shacks, honky tonks and cafes, serves as the main street of mining boomtowns like Ely, Ruth, Eureka and Frenchman.

At the halfway point, it skirts the Toiyabe and Shoshone National Forests and briefly reaches an elevation of 7500 feet in Austin. Just west of Austin is one of the few opportunities to leave Highway 50 on a paved road. This "old road" swings south to dirt roads that lead to the mining camps of Ione and Berlin, before returning to the highway. The old road is unremarkable except for an occasional ranch and an abandoned gas station and cafe at Carroll Summit.

The lonely highway and its abandoned towns were lamented by travelers, but recognized as a potential beer can "gold mine" by early collectors!

Warren Hardaker #696 happened upon the Carroll Summit gas station in the late 1970s and immediately found a dump a short distance away. Besides many oil, soda and other tins, Warren found beer cans from a variety of western breweries.

Inside a cardboard box he recovered fourteen 1950s Burgermeister flat tops. Not a remarkable find for the area, except these were distinctly different. Although the graphics and wording appear normal, the can is bright white instead of the usual silver-gray color. Because the cans were protected from the elements, with some in grade 1 shape, Warren ruled out fading.

They remained the only white Burgermeister cans known until a few more of lesser condition were found years later near Bishop, California. Warren speculates the can may have been testmarketed in a few areas and rejected in favor of its gray counterpart. He estimates not more than a case exists in collections today.

This unique can is one of several whose existence is documented only because of the efforts of dumping enthusiasts in our hobby.

AUCTION BLOCK

Because this issue features Iowa brands, the Auction Block is reporting on labels from Iowa from Bob Kay's Label Auction. In addition, we have results from Rocky Mountain Collectible's and Lynn Geyer's latest auctions. Plus more from Quality Can Auctions.

From Bob Kay's Label Auction

Bob Kay's Label Auction has provided choice Iowa labels from several of the recent auctions. Prices reported here are based upon average prices from the last few years of auctions.

ACE BEER, Sioux City Brewing Co., Sioux City IA (1948) - $14

RITZ BEER, Pointer Brewing Co., Clinton IA (1934-39) - $27

POINTER BEER, Pointer Brewing Co., Clinton IA (1934-39) - $29

CORN BELT BEER, Pointer Brewing Co., Clinton IA (1934-39) - $26

WESTERN BREW, Sioux City Brewing Co., Sioux City IA (1934) - $19

DUBUQUE STAR BEER, Dubuque Star Brewing Co., Dubuque IA (1950s) - $13

From Lynn Geyer's Advertising Auction #16

BERGHOFF On Ice, Diecut flange, $685

SCHLITZ 6-pack of IRTP cone cans (#34-10) in cardboard holder $160; **ALL AMERICAN** (42-31) **& GAMECOCK** (70-33) $30; **EDELWEISS** QT. CONE (#154-11) $65; **PILSER'S** QUART CONE (#159-11) $65; **SCHMIDT'S** Quart Cone (#160-5) $2;

ALPEN BRAU, TOC with debossed letters and embossed bottle. Red/blue background with silver letters $100.

ARISTOCRAT (49-21) $30; **CLUB HOUSE** (57-1) $50; **EBLING (full can)** (37-18) $45; **MILWAUKEE CLUB** (29-20) $60 ; **RED FOX** (32-36) $116; **OLD READING** (39-22) $70; **HEIDEL BRAU (full can)** (27-1) $40; **PRIMO** (107-30) $35.

OLD DUTCH CONE (30-20) $65; **TAHOE FLAT** (122-1) $50; **PABST BLUE RIBBON** (no top) (L103-31 only 1FX Peoria Heights) $20; **HAN'S LEEBER BREW** (79-27) $35

BUDWEISER 6-PACK, full flat top cans. Four cities on cans. (BCU 52-3) $55

PABST metal lighted bartender w/glass bottle, (base on mug missing) $70

From Rocky Mountain Brewery Collectibles Auction #5

HYDE PARK WOOD HANGING SIGN $85

GOEBEL cardboard multicolor foldout "Tarpon", 1954. $30

PABST metal lighted clock - bartender w/glass bottle, Fair to good condition $85

KINGSBURY PALE cardboard prohibition sign. Has Canadian label, fair condition, 21" x 16", $105

OLD HEIDELBERG BREW tin prohibition sign, multi-colored on heavy black tin. Fair conditin. 19" x 15", $55

From Quality Can Auctions #12

Grading:

1+ *near mint*
A1+ *almost near mint*
1/1+ *half between*
1 *indoor can with no major problems*
1- *indoor can with minor problems*
2 *clean dumper*
3 *outside can with major problems*
4 *very rate, poor shape*

NB= *No bid*
BO - *Bottom opened*
L= *Like*

Tropical, HP cone, IRTP, Gr 3 #36-1 $45; **Valley Brew**, LP cone, IRTP, Gr 2-3 #36-10 $11; **Ebling Ale** crown, Gr 1 #37-15 $83; **Fehr's X/L** crown, Gr 1 #37-22 $60; **Fehr's XL** crown, Gr 2-3 #37-23 $9; **Gluek's Stite ML** crown, IRTP (paper label) Gr 1 (full) #38-6 $151; **Kingsbury Pale** crown, IRTP, Gr 1- #38-28 $14; **Namar** crown, IRTP, Gr 2- #39-9 $15; **Oertel's 92** crown, 39-15 $11; **St. Louis ABC**, FL OI IRTP, Gr 2-3 #42-2 $25; **Acme Ale** FL, Gr 2 #42-13 $24; **Acme** FL OI IRTP, Gr 1- #42-14 $17; **Acme Bock** FL, Gr 3, #42-24 $50; **Acme Bock** FL, Gr 3, #42-25 $20; **Acme Gold Label** FL, Gr 1+ #42-23 $40; **All American** FL, Gr 2 #42-32 $20; **Alpine** FL, Gr 2 #43-4 $20; **Alta** Fl OI IRTP (LA), Gr 2, BO #43-17 $27; **American All Grain** FL, Gr 1+ BO #43-34 $16; A-1 FL, Gr 2+ #44-1 $9; **A-1 Suns Bank** '69, Gr 1+ #44-10 $49; **Atlas Prager** Fl, Gr 2 #B121, NB; **Ballantine** FL, Gr 1+ (rolled) #45-29 $60; **Ballantine** FL, Gr 1 #46-2 $6; **Banner** FL, Gr 1/1+ #46-27 $9; **Barbarossa** FL (Atlantic, Chicago) Gr 2 (hole in front) #46-29 $2; **Becker's Best** FL OI IRTP, Gr 1- #4-8 $18; **Bel-Air** FL, Gr 1+, BO #47-15 $55; **Big State** FL, Gr 1/1+ #48-6 $40; **Blatz** FL, Gr 1/1+ #48-27 $10; **Blatz** FL, Gr 2 #48-30 $20; **Blatz** FL, Gr 2 #L48-29 (light blue) $22; **Bosch** FL, Gr 1- #50-7 $5; **Brau Hans** FL, Gr 2 #50-13 $21; **Brew 102** FL, Gr 2- #50-28 $5; **Brown Derby** FL OI IRTP (Salem) Gr 1+ #31-5 $53; **Brown Derby** FL OI IRTP (Rainier) Gr 1/1+ Air #31-5 $40; **Brown Derby** FL (Rolled/Grace) Gr 1+ #51-7 $16; **Brown Derby** FL (Maier) Gr 1/1+ #51-6 $11; **Buckeye** FL, Gr 1/1+ #51-19 $13; **Buckhorn** 11oz, FL, Gr 2 #51-24 $1; **Budweiser FL**, Gr 3 #1-33 $46; **Budweiser** FL OI IRTP, Gr 1+ #51-31 $36; **Budweiser** FL, Gr 2, BO, #51-37 NB; **Buffalo** FL OI IRTP, Gr 2+ #2-18 $57; **Buffalo** F, Gr 2 (hole at seam) $20; **Bull Dog Extra Stout** ML FL, Gr 2+ 52-37 $11; **Bull Frog** FL, Gr 2 (holes) $53-3 $5; **Bull's Eye** FL OI IRTP, Gr 2-3 #53-2 $20; **Burgermeister Ale** FL, Gr 1/1+ (rolled) #53-28 $160; **Burgermeister** 11 oz Fl, Gr 1/1+, Air, #53-35 $5; **California Gold Label** FL, Gr 2 #55-10 $4; **Canadian Ace Ale** FL, Gr 1+, BO, #55-3 $20; **Cascade** 11 oz FL, Gr 1, BO #55-39 $14; **Champagne Velvet** FL, Gr 1+, BO #56-9 $32; **Columbia Ale** FL, Gr 2 (hole at seam) #57-27 $5; **Connecticut Yankee** FL, Gr 3 #58-9 $20; **Coors** FL IRTP, Gr 2 #58-17 $28; **Coors** FL IRTP, Gr 2- #58-18 $22; **Coors** FL IRTP,Gr 2 #58-20 $15; **Country Club** FL, Gr 2+ #73-37 NB; **Country Club ML**, FL (Goetz in blue circle) Gr 1/1- #LB567 NB; **Croft Ale** Fl, Gr 1 #59-5 $15; **Dawson's Calorie Controlled Ale** FL, Gr 1 #59-21 $85; **Dixie 45** Fl, Gr 1- (NT) #60-10 $27; **Drewry's Ale** FL OI IRTP, Gr 1/1+, BO, #60-31 $55; **Drewry's Old Stock Ale** FL IRTP, Gr 1- #60-29 $20; **Drewrys Old Stock Ale** FL, Gr 1, BO, #60-32 $20; **Drewry's Lager** FL OI IRTP, Gr 1 (NT) #60-38 $16.

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The Brewers Journal

BY HENRY HERBST #70

THE ST. LOUIS/NEW ORLEANS BEER CONNECTION

St. Louis has always had connections to New Orleans. Following the Mississippi River, the French and later the Spanish settlers made their way up river to establish the village of St. Louis. In later years the steamboat trade plied the river between the two cities establishing St. Louis's base of commerce.

Following prohibition, the FALSTAFF BREWING CORP., headquartered in St. Louis, began a 40 year national expansion program by purchasing small privately held local breweries in an attempt to make their Falstaff brand a nationally known brand. In 1936, they acquired their first out-of-town brewery — the KRUG BREWING CO. of Omaha, Nebraska, which at the time was in bankruptcy proceedings.

After this acquisition, they learned that the NATIONAL BREWING CO., located at 2600 Gravier Street in New Orleans, was available. The National Brewing Company, with a capacity of 150,000 barrels was producing at the rate of only 60,000 barrels per year. But even at this rate, the brewery was profitable. They had a good brewery, a good product and a good organization, but little demand for their beer! A contract was offered on December 9, 1936, and the Falstaff Brewing Corp. took possession of the plant on January 24, 1937. With the National Brewery having no established brands, the idea was to brew nothing but their Falstaff brand in the facility.

Not wanting to wait for the plant change-over and general upgrade of the brewery to be finished, they decided to begin selling their Falstaff Winter Beer immediately in the New Orleans market. To accomplish this, they shipped their 12oz long neck and steinie bottles from St. Louis to New Orleans by barge on the Mississippi River. They took advantage of their arrival in town by taking out full page newspaper ads, and also using radio and outdoor signs. They achieved immediate success. Where the National Brewery had sold 6,000 cases of their product per month, Falstaff was selling at the rate of 700 to 1,000 cases per day! Selling for 10¢ per bottle, Falstaff was the number one brand in New Orleans by the end of 1937.

BEER SITES IN NEW ORLEANS

In addition to the 19th century DIXIE BREWING CO. at 2401 Tulane, which is a "must see" while at CANvention XXIII, you must also check out the CRESCENT CITY BREWHOUSE COMPANY located at 527 Decatur, near the French Quarter. In addition, the Abita Brewing Company, located in Abita Springs, is north of Lake Pontchartrain. If you go through Baton Rouge, check out the MILL BAKERY, EATERY AND BREWERY located at 4957 Essen Lane. The former Jackson Brewing has been revitalized in the style of the Tivoli Brewing Company in Denver, and is now an entertainment complex worth a visit to see the architecture.

Falstaff Winter Beer ad from 1937 introducing the brand to New Orleans (from "The Falstaff Story.")

NEW CANS AND BRANDS

While in New Orleans, be sure to give the DIXIE BREWING COMPANY'S new Dixie Jazz Amber Light a try. This is their new entry in the Light/Lite market segment. You might also try their Blackened Voodoo Lager and their flagship brand Dixie.

The MASS. BAY BREWING CO. of Boston has introduced Harpoon IPA (India Pale Ale) in 12oz. bottles. If you like to collect beer items from different countries, contact a friend in Canada, where HUE BEER (brewed and bottled in Hue City, Vietnam) can be purchased. Due to the trade embargo, the brand is not available in the United States.

THE PABST BREWING CO. has introduced a commemorative can honoring Harley-Davidson's 90th Anniversary. The 12oz. can features one of the classic Hogs along with H-D's 90 year logo (1903-1993) and the Pabst logo celebrating 150 years (1844-1994).

The PITTSBURGH BREWING CO. has introduced an IC commemorative honoring Roberto Clemente. LEINENKUGEL BREWING CO. has introduced Leinenkugel's Red Lager, available on draft in their marketing areas. The FRANKENMUTH BREWERY has introduced the Old Detroit Amber Ale in a five liter can. ANHEUSER-BUSCH has given a new look to their King Cobra Malt Liquor brand. They have also changed the graphics on their Natural Pilsner brand which had been in test market and is now available in Hawaii, Arizona, California, Nevada, Ohio and Texas. It will be marketed as a popular price companion to their successful Natural Light brand. GENESEE BREWING CO. has come out with Michael Shea's Irish Amber brand. If it tastes as good as their Cream Ale, it's bound to be a success.

OPENINGS/REOPENINGS/CLOSINGS

The MANHATTAN BREWING CO. was reopened this summer after a lengthy closure due to problems with the former management. The LABATT BREWERIES OF CANADA has announced the pending closure of their St. John, New Brunswick brewery. Look for a September opening of the CHEYENNE BREWING CO. in Colorado Springs. The owners of the Wynkoop Brewing Co. in Denver are behind this endeavor.

CONTEST #24

Due to the fact that no one sent in a guess of the name of the mystery brewery used in the May/June issue in the Brewers Journal column, there is no winner. Our dear editor is not even sure as to what brewery it was. I don't have a clue, but if anyone ever figures it out, they will be given a prize.

CONTEST #25

When the Falstaff Brewing Corporation was acquiring breweries around the country in their national expansion, they had the habit of giving each plant a number. For example, the original St. Louis facility was called Plant #1. For a mint flat top, tell me the plant number of their New Orleans facility, which they acquired in 1937.

Beer Can Collectors News Report Emporium

BY TOM HULL #13294

This column contains show listings from September through July 1994. The deadline for the December issue is October 1. Please send notices to Tom Hull #13294, 8720 E. 86th St, Tulsa OK 74133-4320

Sep 8-12 (T) CANvention XXIII, New Orleans LA, hosted by Mardi Gras Chapter and BCCA

Sep 9 (T) Skedder, New Orleans LA, SKEDDER ANNUAL MEETING, CANvention Main Trade Room, 6pm-?. Dick Fogarty #6506

Sep 10 (B) Pabst Blue Ribbon, New Orleans LA, Annual MEETING AT THE CANVENTION, Mark Barren #21177

Sep 10 BCCA Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents meeting, New Orleans LA, 4pm, Fairmont Hotel, Bayou II Room.

Sep 11/12 (B) Renner Old Oxford, SHOW CANCELED

Sep 12 (B) Brewery Collectables Show, Milwaukee WI, Celebrity Lanes, 9am-2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a BCCA sponsored event)

Sep 18 (B) Ar-Can-Sas, Little Rock AR, Vino's Bar, 11am-4pm, Vic Olson #3323

Sep 18 (B) Cascade, Portland OR/Vancouver WA, 12th Annual OCTOBERFEST BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283

Sep 18 (B) Bluebonnet, Arlington TX, Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm-?, Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099

Sep 19 (B) Bullfrog, Lake Wood Forest Preserve, PICKLE PICNIC, Shelter C, Augie Parochelli #3497

Sep 26 (B) Carrie Nation, Emporia KS, FALL CLASSIC IX, Jones Park, Jerry Trowbridge #24070

Sep 26 (B) Metro North Beer Can Show, Clawson MI, K of C Hall #4188, 10am-4pm, Dave Kalso #26117 (not a BCCA sponsored event)

Sep 26 (B) McDonnell Douglas, Florissant MO, FALL CAN FLING DING, St. Ferdinand Park, noon-?, Bill Judd #27805

Sep 26 (B) Golden State, Huntington Beach CA, 9th Annual "OCTOBERFEST" SESSION, Murdy Park, Kosta Grubbich #27263

Sep 29 (B) Horlacher, Allentown PA, STROH BREWERY TRADE, Larry Handy #947

Oct 1/2 (B) Great White North, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 5th Annual GREAT WHITE NORTH BREWERIANA SHOW, Garden City Inn, Larry Haag #25620

Oct 2 (B) Cape Cod, Templeton MA, GLEASON'S PACKAGE STORE SHOW, 10am-?, Mike Raposa #17093

Oct 2 (B) Congress, Syracuse NY, OCTOBER INSANITY, Eastwood American Legion Post #1276, 10am-2pm, Cady Kepler #26478

Oct 2 (B) Hoosier, South Bend IN, HOOSIER BEER CAN SHOW, American Legion Post #357, Larry Peters #27357

Oct 2 (B) Great White North, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada, 5th Annual MANITOBA'S OWN TRADETHON, Garden City Inn, Larry Haag #25620

Oct 3 (B) BC Breweriana Collectors, OCTOBERMEET, 884 - 264th St, Aldergrove, BC, Canada, Al Haeber #26285

Oct 3 (B) Olde Frothingslosh, Pittsburgh (north side) PA, OCTOBERFEST, Frank & Jerry's Bier Haus, Jerry Lorenz #4013

Oct 3 (T) Westmont Strohs, Downer's Grove IL, American Legion Hall, 10am-3pm,John Feinen #8184

Oct 3 (T) Mid-Michigan, Brant MI, BRANT BASH & ROAD KILL, Jerry Schramke's home, Jerry Schramke #21593

Oct 8 (B) North Star, St. Paul MN, Annual ELECTION, Stroh Brewery Strohaus, 7-10pm, Jack Isacson #1213

Oct 9 (B) Bluebonnet, Arlington TX, Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm-? Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099

Oct 9 (B) Jersey Shore, South River NJ OKTOBERFEST FULL MOON SHOW, Knights of Columbus Hall, Joe Radman #6898

Oct 9 (B) Rainier, Bellevue WA, OKTOBERFEST, Vasa Park, Jeff McConnell #28010

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Oct 9/10 (B) Lake Erie, Cleveland OH, 2nd Annual BEER CAN AND BREWERIANA BLAST, Richfield Holiday Inn, 8am-3pm (Sun), Otto Rousek #26606

Oct 10 (B) Garden State, Morristown NJ, OKTOBERFEST, St. Margaret's School,10am-4pm, Steve Pawlowski #1168

Oct 10 (B) Prison City, Joliet IL, American Slovenian Home, 10am-3pm, Gerry Hartog #3069 or Rich Klabacha #22037

Oct 10 (B) Valley of Flowers, Florissant MO, CANTASTICAL, Bangert Park Pavillion #2, noon-?, Glenn Switcher #2335

Oct 10 (B) Milwaukee's Oldest Breweriana Show, Milwaukee WI, Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 9am-2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a BCCA sponsored event)

Oct 10 (B) A-1, Picacho AZ, Picacho Peak State Park, 10am-?, Bob Niswander #27196

Oct 13 (B) Patrick Henry, Kalamazoo MI, HALLOWEEN TRADE/MEETING, Corner Bar, 7:30-pm-?, Bob Smith #23767

Oct 14/16 (B) Cornhusker, Omaha NE, 11th Annual MIDWEST BREWERIANA CONVENTION, Holiday Inn Central, John Mlady #3259

Oct 15/16 (B) Coal Cracker, Wilkes-Barre PA, Hotel Inn, Paul Guse #10078 or Jerry Matonis #25709

Oct 16 (B) Cascade, Portland OR, CHOMP-A-DOG/DOWN-A-BLITZ, Blitz hospitality Room, 6-10pm, Ed Welter #27283

Oct 16 (B) Garten Brau, Madison WI, LABOR TEMPLE TRADE SESSION, 10am-3pm, Mike Pape #26924

Oct 16 (B) Tidewater Beer Can Collectors, Fort Story, Virginia Beach VA, noon-4pm, John Andrews #15166 (not a BCCA sponsored event)

Oct 17 (T) CANecticut Red Fox, Newington CT, CANS & BREWERIANA, American Legion Hall, 10am-?, George Miller #17782

Oct 17 (B) Capitol City, Riverdale MD, FALL RIVERDALE SHOW, Riverdale Elks Club, Don Dinsmore #22119 or John Fisher #26853

Oct 17 (B) Aztec, San Diego CA, AZTEC CHAPTER TRADE SESSION, San Dieguito Park, Solano Beach, Dara Waer #28283

Oct 22/23 (B) Olde Frothingslosh, Pittsburgh PA, 2nd Annual BOOS 'N BREWS 2-day Halloween Session, North Hills Holiday Inn, Will Hartlep #3109 or Tom Zalewski #15454

Oct 23 (B) Wildrose, Alberta, Canada, 5th Annual FALL SESSION, 1-5pm, Leigh Clay #27865 or Ron Hayes #4746

Oct 24 (B) Schultz & Dooley, Albany NY, ANNUAL FALL TRADE, Latham Fire Hall, 10am-4pm, Dennis Heffner #9472

Oct 31 (B) Wooden Shoe, Minster OH, 18th Annual WOODEN SHOE FALL BUY/SELL/TRADE SHOW, K of C hall, 10am-3pm, Mike Meiring #651

Oct 31 (B) KC's Best, Kansas City MO, BOULEVARD BEER & CAN GHOSTS, Greenfield Village Clubhouse, Bob Hoover #21925 or Bob Hilderbrand #25983

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Nov 6 (B) Sterling Brewers, Evansville IN, BREWERY COLLECTIBLES & BEER CAN SHOW, Evansville Brewing Co., Brent Pace #20868

Nov 6 (T) Atlantic, Winston-Salem NC, 9th Annual STROHFEST, Stroh Brewery, 9am-3pm, Glenn Raisner #4954

Nov 7 (B) 49er, Watsonville CA, WATSONVILLE YEAR END TRADE, DiCicco Nursery, 8am-2pm, Gene DiCicco #22192

Nov 8 (T) McDonnell-Douglas, Hazelwood MO, MONDAY NITE MADNESS, Building 33 Cafeteria, 6:30pm-?, Bill Judd #27805

Nov 10 (B) Patrick Henry, Kalamazoo MI, THANKSGIVING TRADE/MEETING, Corner Bar, 7:30p-?, Bob Smith #23767

Nov 12/13 (B) North Star, North St. Paul MN, 20thAnnual GUZZLE 'N TWIRL, O'Reilly Hall at St. Peter's Church, 9am-3pm, Jack Isacson #1213

Nov 13 (B) Patrick Henry, Coors Silver Bullet, Three Rivers, Bronson MI, 6th TRI-STATE BREWERIANA SHOW, American Legion Hall, 9am-?, Bob Smith #23767, Kevin Swanson #26558 or Leroy Art #6270

Nov 13 (B) Bluebonnet, Ft. Worth TX, Coors Hospitality Rm, 1pm-?, Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099

Nov 13 (B) Gator Traders, St. Petersburg FL, 4th Annual FALL FLING, Community Center "Legion Hall" 10am-4pm, Kent Scoville #18931

Nov 13/14 (B) Progress, Tulsa OK, PROGRESS YEAR IN BASH, noon-? (Sat), 9am-4pm (Sun), Tom Hull #13294

Nov 14 (B) Gambrinus, Columbus OH, Wake Robin Apts Party House, 10am-3pm, Doug Blegen #6551 or Art Zerby #7536

Nov 14 (B) Badger Bunch, Racine WI, BREWERIANA & BEER CAN SHOW, South Hills Country Club on I-94, 10am-3pm, Ken Gretzinger #1380

Nov 17 (B) Horlacher, Allentown PA, Annual BEEF & BEER AT STROH, Larry Handy #947

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Nov 20/21 (B) Hawkeye, Cedar Rapids IA, THE BIG ONE, Jeff Hathaway #138

Nov 21 (B) Windy City, Chicago IL, THANKSGIVING SESSION, Hawthorne Hall, Cicero IL, George Rendl #13035

Nov 21 (B) Renner Old Oxford, Austintown OH, SNEAK PETE'S, Eagles Lodge #3298, 9am-4pm, Dean Rumbaugh #22584

Nov 21 (B) Chesapeake Bay, Aberdeen MD, Annual ELECTION, BEER CAN& BREWERIANA SHOW, American Legion Hall, John Schmitt #24551 or Peter Raimondi #27964

Nov 27 (B) Three Rivers, Ft. Wayne IN, 20th Annual TURKEY TROT, Leroy Art #6270

Nov 28 (B) Queen City, Cincinnati OH, CANS & BREWERIANA, VFW Gailey Post #7340, Dave Gausepohl #22473

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Dec 3 (B) North Star, St. Paul MN, HOLIDAY SESSION, Minnesota Brewing Co., Rathskellar, 7pm-10pm, Jack Isacson #1213.

Dec 5 (B) A-1, Tucson AZ, Home of Ed & Carol Babitzke #1700

Dec 5 (B) Golden State, Huntington CA, Murdy Park, Kosta Grubbich #27263

Dec 11 (B) Bluebonnet, Arlington TX, Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm-? Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099

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Jan 8 (B) Mid-Michigan, Flint MI, WINTERFEST "94", UAW Hall #659 Gene Goulet #25403

Feb 5 (B) Jersey Shore, South River NJ, 15th ANNIVERSARY QUARTER MOON SHOW, Knights of Columbus Hall, Joe Radman #6898

Feb 12 (B) KC's Best, Gateway, Valley of Flowers, McDonnell Douglas, Columbia MO, MID-MISSOURI MINI MEET, Rick Kottemann #23730

Feb 13 (B) Badger Bunch, Racine WI, BREWERIANA & BEER CAN SHOW, South Hills Country Club on I-94, 10am-3pm, Ken Gretzinger #1380

Mar 6 (T) Mid-Michigan, Grand Blanc MI, FIT FOR A KING, Jack Kingsbury's Home, Jack Kingsbury #27909

Mar 25/27 (B) Keystone, Chambersburg PA, SPRING THAW, Holiday Inn, Mark Swartz #15607

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TOONER SCHOONERS

BY KEN TREML #4934

TOONER SCHOONERS is a column for and about BCCA chapters and groups who sponsor trade sessions, shows, special events or gatherings. Send one photo per story, or two photos, if no story, to Ken Treml, Editor, Tooner Schooners, 721 E. Mission Rd., Green Bay WI 54301-1731

7th Beaverton Beer Invitational

Winter conditions again prevailed at the home of Peter Lindsay, #24147, host of this strange annual event. This annual winter rite is getting far too serious. More holes on the golf course (that's frozen Lake Simcoe in Beaverton, Ont.) and 18 brands of beer in the taste test meant the six BCCA/Trillium members could no longer wake up with lingering hang-overs.

A much forecasted 20cm of snow on Friday didn't materialize so

These Trillium members are smiling not only because they are inside the warmth of Peter's home on Simcoe Lake, but also because they can relax, having put the work of CANvention XXII behind them.

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Trillium members were able to make the trek north without much difficulty. Doug Logan, #18592, made amends for his late arrival last year and surprised everyone by arriving long before a teacher should, early on a Friday afternoon! But Rick Johnson, #14892, of Lewiston, N.Y., was a little later than usual due to a side trip to Rochester. When he told Canadian Customs he was going to Lake Simcoe, the agent said, "Oh, a little ice fishing I guess." Rick's reply, "No, I'm playing golf." No wonder Americans have such a tough time crossing the border! (Just ask the BCCA Prez!)

Jim Snider, having never swung a golf club until a couple of years ago, and Dave Avdichuk got into the swing of things by purchasing used clubs. The seriousness of this event was evident early Saturday morning as Peter came back in after setting up six holes far out on the lake. And to think this thing all started seven years ago just by hitting a couple of balls off Peter's lawn.

Apparently, snowmobilers don't relate to our sport. Two pulled up to our hole #3 well out onto the lake and made off with our makeshift pin. Last year, at the same location, an inflatable Genesee can was stolen.

Jim Snider #23934
Trillium Chapter

Beer, Brats & Breweriana III

The third annual "BB&B in June" show, held at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque, Iowa on June 5, was a huge success. Over 200 collectors attended, with a record 110 tables filled.

A hospitality night was going full blast at the Dodge House Motel on Friday for all early arrivals. Another feature of the weekend was having representatives from five different breweries attend the show and donate their fine products for the Friday night and Saturday festivities.

Many thanks to Millstream Brewing, Dallas County Brewing, Rhomberg Brewing, Dubuque Brewery & Bottling (all from Iowa), and Woodstock Brewing (from Illinois) for their much appreciated participation. They really helped promote this show and everyone really enjoyed their beer.

After the show everyone was invited to the Dubuque Brewery for more hospitality and a brewery tour. (In fact, three tours took place due to the large turnout.)

Special thanks to Marc Mactaggart for doing the real leg work and making this event so enjoyable for all.

The Badger Bunch, Hawkeye and Bullfrog chapters invite everyone back next year (June 4, 1994) for the 4th annual "Beer, Brats & Breweriana in June" show.

Ken Gretzinger, #1380
Badger Bunch Chapter

Some in attendance at BB&B in June were (l-r) : Larry Woodell - Woodstock Brewing, Ken Gretzinger, Mark Lousberg - Rhomberg Brewing, BCCA Director Augie Parochelli, Tony Kubilius, BCCA VP Shar Kielack, Ken Tolstyga, Marc Mactaggart, Larry Schantz - Millstream Brewery Brewmaster, and Alfred Busch - Brewmaster at Dallas County Brewing.

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Brand Changes

BY WARREN HARDAKER #696

Hopefully you will be reading this on your way to New Orleans, checking out what new cans you will want to pick up during the session. Of course we can't have this column without having a few corrections, so: (1) way back in 11/89 I assigned a number to Colt 45 and then assigned the same number in Jan to Colt 45 Premium ML. Since all the other Colts were 1000 numbers off this I will assume that I made a typo and the 11/89 Colt 45 number will now read 2998S and the Premium from Jan will stay as assigned (3100). Also see changes made under Old Milwaukee Light cans shown this and last month.

This month's helper awards go to the following people: Oscar Mehl #2573, John Kizis #15037, Warren Hardaker #696, Gilbert Bergeron #21543, Bill Grissom #12476, Floyd Koehler #18820, Henry Ninde #24777, Dennis McCormick #21393, C.W. Craibe #7082, Bruce Munn #24949, Robert Neddo #24123, Manual Haas #26028, Ed Ewell #9020, Jay Herbein #353, Carlisle Langley #18043, Frank Steggert #1116, Jose Luiz De Carvalho Cesar #27795, Marcella Schinski #3715 & Cam Roos #27529,

1. ***AMERICAN BEER*** (Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA) This can was made for the Canadian market. Note the bottom line reads "355ml 5.0% alc./vol." No GW, of course. (GW=0) (BV331) (AM-NA) S502

2. ***BIRELL MALT BEVERAGE*** (Swiss Gold-Evansville/Evansville, IN) This brand makes a new showing under this brewing location and brewer. White, gold, red, black spinneck. (GW=0) (3-Ball) S2400

BLITZ LIGHT (Blitz-Weinard-Heileman/Portland, OR) The last Blitz Light we showed was way back in Nov. 91, and that can did not have a GW. This is probably the second can with a GW, as the Heileman number ends with a one (1). Other than that the can remains the same along with the colors. (GW=9) (QF351) (429-C) 1980S

3. ***BUD (KING OF BEERS)*** (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) Exported to Switzerland. No oz/ml on front face but side panel indicates that the size is 33cl. This is obviously a 35.5 cl size can. The front does have "5% Alc Vol." in the upper right hand corner. (GW=0) (91-B2) S200

4. ***BUDWEISER (KING OF BEERS)*** (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) This l6oz spinneck is like the cans shown last month. The label is now printed sideways, a large "16" is located in the upper left hand corner, and the "world's largest....." is located between the panels. (GW=3) (1 CM) 2134S

5. ***BUDWEISER (KING OF BEERS)*** (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) A 10oz made for Puerto Rico, which is shown on both the front and back labels. The front label is basically the normal issue, while the back has "Celebrando EL Quinto Centenario" and logo below "King of Beers". The side panel has added "contains not less than 4% and not more than 6% alcohol by volume." (GW=4) (65N) S102

6. ***COLT 45 PREMIUM BEER*** (Heileman-Baltimore/La Crosse, WI) A new brand for this company, now again trying a beer. Maroon, blue, gold, and white. The logo is quite small and the can has a lot of wording, so I would not be surprised to see a design change sometime in the near future. (GW=5) (QJ260) (AM-NA) 3250S

COLT 45 PREMIUM BEER (Heileman-Baltimore/La Crosse, WI) A 16oz version of the can listed above with the following exceptions. (1) "4-Pack" shown in spinneck and the the number of lines in the GW. (GW=4) (QJ440) (AM-NA) 3251S

7. ***COLT 45 PREMIUM LIGHT BEER*** (Heileman-Baltimore/La Crosse, WI) The light version to can #6 of this issue. Silver, maroon, gold, blue and white. (GW=5) (QJ270) (AM-NA) 3275S

COLT 45 PREMIUM LIGHT BEER (Heileman-Baltimore/La Crosse, WI) The l6oz companion to the one above ("4-pack," etc.). (GW=4) (QJ450) (AM-NA) 3276S

COORS EXTRA GOLD DRAFT (Coors/Golden, CO) Like the cans mentioned in the Mar 93 issue (15 or 15A), with the following changes. (1) "Coors" is pushed even higher and the top of the "C" is into the spinneck, (2) the side panel ingredients lines are all in caps. (3) the last line reads "Coors Brewing...." rather than "Questions/Comments...." (GW=4) (None shown) 3114S

COORS CUTTER NON-ALCOHOLIC BREW (Coors/Golden, CO) This is a cross between the two cans listed in May/ June. The Rockies can had the "Questons?..." line, the other can did not. Now this can has that line between the two panel. Also the 3rd and 4th lines of the ingredients panels have been re-arranged. It was (3rd) "12 FL oz Size Average" and now reads "Average Analysis 12 FL" & (4th) "Analysis. 76 Calories" and now reads "oz. Size: 76 Calories". (GW=0) (None shown) S3903

COORS LIGHT BEER (Coors/Golden, CO) This 10oz can was last shown in the Nov 91 issue. Minor changes have been made since then, (1) "Coors" is now outlined in blue, (2) only 4 lines in the GW. (GW=4) (none shown) 3584S

COORS LIGHT BEER (Coors/Golden, CO) Here is the 12oz version of the new Coors Light can. Again, blue outlines on the brand name, 2 lines bottom face, and a little redesigning of the side panel information. (GW=4) (none shown) 3585S

8. ***HAMM'S AMERICAN*** (Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) This can is for Japan and has the two breweries listed, Milwaukee and Tumwater. The can is half gold, and half silver in the spinneck style. 354ml with Japanese lettering and logo on side panels. (GW=?) (Unknown) S8050

9. ***HAMM'S NON-ALCOHOLIC MALT BEVERAGE*** (Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) The red and white version shown in the May 93 issue, only this time for Milwaukee. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S8340

HENRY WEINHARD'S PRIVATE RESERVE LIGHT BEER (Blitz-Weinhard-Heileman/Portland, OR) Last shown July 90, now with a canning company change and new Heileman #. (GW=6) (QF101) (Crown) 8051S

10-11. ***IRON CITY PREMIUM BEER*** (Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA) The first in a series of 4 cans honoring "Roberto Clemente" the famous Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder. A quad-neck steel can with the normal label on the front and a likeness of Clemente on the back with historical information. (GW=7) (bp) 9028S

12. ***IRON CITY PREMIUM BEER*** (Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA) Number 2 in the above series is a l6oz can with more information and three (3) likenesses of Clemente. (GW=5) (UD070) (AM-NA) 9029S

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KNICKERBOCKER BEER
(Heileman-Baltimore/La Crosse, WI) Spinneck, 12oz version of the QF481 can. (GW=4) (QF481) (AM-NA) 11504S

13. McMAHON'S IRISH STYLE POTATO ALE (Minnesota/St. Paul, MN) A second version of the can first introduced in the July 92 issue. Colors and design remain much the same but the words "Genuine" and "92" are now missing. No date is shown on this issue. (GW=6) (AM-NA) 13101S

14. MICHELOB GOLDEN DRAFT LIGHT (Anheuser-Busch/St Louis, MO) Last shown in the July 91 issue, we have a number of changes on this fluted style can. The "12 fl oz" has been moved to below the label. (GW=4) (653) 13181S

15-16. MILLER GENUINE DRAFT (Miller/ Milwaukee, WI) The word "Imported" appears on band top right of this two faced can exported to Israel. Hebrew on one side, English on the other. Standard colors and design. (GW=0) (Unknown) S135

17. MILLER GENUINE DRAFT (Miller/ Milwaukee, WI) A 16oz special issue spinneck style honoring "Harley Davidson Motor Cycles" 90th year in business. The standard Miller colors are used so there is no orange as in past Harley issues from other companies. (GW=5) (None shown) 13515S

18. MILLER GENUINE DRAFT (Miller/ Milwaukee, WI) Another 16oz spinneck style special issue. This year's Indy can is different in design from last year in the wording and arrangement of graphics. The words "Miller Genuine Draft Racing Team MGD 1992 Indy Car Champ" appear above the car. Standard colors and front design. (GW=5) (None shown) 13516S

MILLER HIGH LIFE (Miller/ Milwaukee, WI) Standard design now in the 32 oz size. Of course the label is larger and the GW is located on a white label to make it stand out. See can 43 in the March 91 issue. (GW=5) (Rey R) 13712S

19. MILWAUKEE'S BEST (Miller/Milwaukee, WI) A new design on this 16oz version. Will this be the first of many??--the wording topface is "Great Outdoors Series." Standard colors but the logo in the shield is a fisherman catching the big one. (GW=5) (None shown) 13811S **PICK OF THE ISSUE**

NARRAGANSETT LAGER BEER
(Falstaff-Pabst/Lehigh Valley, PA) The 16oz version of the large ship label. This also has the order of brewing locations ending in Tampa, as did the 12oz can shown in the May issue. (GW=5) (Schlitz) 14103S

NATURAL PILSNER BEER
(Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) Like the can shown in the Sept. 92 issue with the word "Pilsner" in large letters. A minor canning company change. (GW=4) (AB 2CM) 14106S

20. OLD MIKMAULEE FINE PREMIUM BEER (Stroh/Detriot, MI) Did you read that correctly? Yes that is what is says. A TV prop which was made for Strohs, not filled and with no government warning. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S001

21 OLD MILWAUKEE BIERE (Stroh/ Detroit,MI) The older version (before "Fine") for use in Canada. The words "Importee and Biere" are used on this edition. "4.6% alc/vol" and "100 River Place" also in design. (GW=0) (Schlitz) S120

22. OLD MILWAUKEE FINE PREMIUM BEER (Stroh/Detroit, MI) Now out in the 24 oz size quadneck style. Design and colors remain the same. (GW=4) (Rey R) 15204S

23 .OLD MILWAUKEE LIGHT FINE PREMIUM LAGER BEER (Stroh/Detroit, MI) First note the unnumbered can shown last month between can #21 and #22. That can is listed as a "Schlitz" can and given the number 15253S. Now my sharp-eyed readers have pointed out that the wording in the circle reads "Fine Premium Lager Beer" rather than "Fine Premium Light Beer." Please correct the number to 15241S. These cans appeared to be test marketed in Harrisburgh, PA before the national run of "Light" cans. Can #21 shown last month is the "Light" version. (GW=4) (Schlitz) 15240S

24. OLD MILWAUKEE LIGHT (FINE PREMIUM LIGHT BEER) (Stroh/Detroit, MI) Again the can shown last month was a 16oz Lager can, and the number needs to be changed to 15241S. Now we have the Premium Light can to be shown here, using the number shown last month. (GW=4) (Schlitz) 15251S

25-26. OLD STYLE BEER (Heileman/ LaCrosse, WI) This 16oz can26. "Salutes Wrigley Field - The Ivy" on the reverse side. Standard colors on this new large design. Note also a slight change in size of the label and placement of "oz and ml". (GW=3) (QJ550) (AM-NA) 14952S

OLD STYLE LIGHT BEER (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) See can #26 last issue. This time the "Average Analysis....." has been changed along with the Heileman number. This edition reads "Calories 110, Carbohydrates 6.6 grams, Protein 0.9 etc.." while last month's can had "Calories 98, Carbohydrates 6.4 grams, 0.9 Protein etc..." (GW=4) (QJ150) (Crown) 14977S

27. OLYMPIA GENUINE DRAFT
(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) We have now gone back to a gold/black can and new design. The last one shown was in Sept 92 and that was the all white version. "Cold Filtered" is shown on black band bottomface. (GW=6) (AM-NA) 15328S

PABST NA MALT BEVERAGE
(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) This was last listed in the May 92 issue. We now have one with two cities listed and a different canning company. No "A1" or "D4" shown. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S16201

PABST NA MALT BEVERAGE
(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) The same can as the one listed above, but with the "A1" shown and the canning company is Crown. (GW=0) (Crown) S16202

PABST NA MALT BEVERAGE
(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) This can lists one city, and on the bottom where "Only 55 Calories" is shown in the red band, the following appears: "Stay Cool" on one side and "Good Luck" on the other side. (GW=0) (PCC) S16203

PABST NA MALT BEVERAGE
(Pabst, Milwaukee, WI) Yet another different can. This time 3 cities are listed and it is a 419-C version. "A-1" is shown, the cities are Milwaukee, Tumwater and Tampa, and like the others it is not a bilingual can. The can in the listed in the March 90 appears to be the same but it was bilingual and listed 2 cities. (GW=0) (419-C) S16204

28. PABST NA MALT BEVERAGE
(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) A new design for the "non alcoholic" market. Red, green, white, and gold. Two cities--Milwaukee & Tumwater. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S16210

29. PIG'S EYE LEAN (LIGHT BEER)
(Minnesota, St Paul, MN) Last shown in Jan 93, a minor change in the wording around the label. The word "Lean" has been moved from the bottom part of the label to side before "Pig's Eye". Now the only wording below is a larger "Light Beer" replacing the former "Lean". (GW=6) (AM-NA) 16221S

PRIMO BEER (Stroh/Detroit, MI) Standard design with "Cerveja-Produzida E Evasada for the Stroh Brewery CO., Detroit, MI, EUA" encircling bottom. (GW=0) (Unknown) S191

30. RAINIER DRY BEER (Rainier-Heileman/Seattle, WA) Another of the new designed Rainier cans. Note the word "Special" has been removed and is now just

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BCCA Membership *Application*

Join the Beer Can Collectors of America and get the opportunity of meeting and making friends with collectors around the world. You'll receive a membership card, a membership certificate and offical BCCA window decal, a non-national flat top beer can, an annual roster of members names and addresses, and a bi-monthly magazine which contains wants ads, schedule of events, feature stories on beer can and breweriana collecting. Family memberships are available for collectors living at the same address as the BCCA member, and will receive a membership card, window decal and membership certificate.

Dues are $27 for U.S. residents, $32 for Canada and Mexico, $47 for residents of other foreign countries (in U.S. funds) and $10 for each family member. Make checks or money orders (in U.S. funds only) payable to BCCA, and send to Beer Can Collectors of America, 747 Merus Ct., Fenton MO 63026-2092. Membership is on a calendar year, and members joining prior to the September CANvention will be considered paid for the current year and will receive all BCCA publications issued that year.

Collecting Codes

Collecting codes are designed to give members an abbreviated method of indicating their collecting preferences. There are eight digits of space available to use and three ways to use them.

1. Use first two digits to numerically show collection size, and the following six to indicate collecting preferences with all upper case letters first, followed by lower case letters, each in alphabetical order. Numerically, show the collection size in hundreds. (If you have 1000 cans, indicate it with the number 10. If you have 200 cans, indicate it with 02. If you have 5500 cans, indicate it with 55.)

2. Use all eight digits to indicate collecting preferences with all upper case letters first, followed by lower case letters, each in alphabetical order. Upper case letters relate to type of cans you collect, and lower case letters relate to breweriana collecting, with the exception of letter "z."

3. All eight digits can be used to spell out a specialization or brand preference. Using this method, collectors can specify a specialty that may not appear in the alphabetical codes.

Upper Case Codes		Lower Case Codes	
A	Beer cans - all sizes	a	All breweriana
B	12 oz cans	b	Breweriana from local area/home state
C	16 oz cans	c	Crowns
D	Odd size cans	d	Schedules
E	Flats	e	Steins
F	Tabs	f	Matchbooks
G	Cones	g	Glasses, enameled and/or etched
H	Gallons	h	Menu covers/Inserts
I	Quarts	i	Trays
J	Domestic cans	j	Tap knobs
K	Foreign cans*	k	Coasters
L	Canadian cans	l	Labels
M	All conditions, including ruse	m	Mirrors
N	Grade 1 to mint	n	Openers
O	Grade 3 or better	o	Chalk and figurals
P	Major label changes only	p	Paper & cardboard advertising/signs
Q	All minor changes	q	Tin signs
R	Different brand names	r	Lighted signs
S	Commemorative cans	s	Neons
T	Sets	t	Railroad cars/trucks
U	Cans for home state	u	Bottles (paper, painted, embossed)
V	Cans for local area/hometown brands	v	Micro Brewery items
W	IRTP and/or Opening Instructions	w	Reverse on glass signs
X	Ales	x	Lithos
Y	Bocks	y	Pre-prohibition (before 1920)
Z	Do not collect current cans	z	Do not trade by mail

*Cans from countries other than the U.S.

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BCCA Want Ads

Ads are $3 for up to 50 words, plus your name, BCCA #, and address. Please check the category you prefer for your ad placement. Please print clearly.

___Novice	___Current	___Obsolete Tabs	___Flats	___Cones	___Gallons
___Six-Pack	___Breweriana	___Dumper	___Full	___General	___Foreign

Standard abbreviations to use are:
T/T - Tab Top; IRTP - Internal Revenue Tax Paid; O/I - Opening Instructions; Oz - Ounce; Gr - grade (condition of can); Obs - Obsolete; Qt - Quart; S/S - Straight Sided Steel; C/S - Crimped Steel; E/S - Extruded Steel; S/P - Spin-neck

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WantAds

BY CHUCK SCHWEND #16601

Current

I have the following new issues for trade: Schlitz Draft, Miller Clear, Pabst-Harley, new Oly neon, Miller Draft 16 oz-Harley, Pabst NA-Green, Royal Amber NA, Zima Clear Malt, all five Colorado Rockies cans from Coors, Old Milwaukee Draft and Light, Stroh's Draft Light, new Olympia Draft. Please send me your trade list. Cam Roos #27529, 200 Windy Hill Dr, Alpharetta, GA 30201.

Have new Rock & Roll. What new issues do you have? Need recents. First Choice, 7th Heaven, Genesee "Welcomes", Calicus, Beach Lt, Sail Team, Genny Strike Force, Keystone "Wouldn't it be", Dry Winston Cup '92, Coors-Camel '91, Old Cars '91, Blackstar, Head Hog, Neuweiler Bl & tan, Ny Gold-Esto. Also have Retirement, IBEW 100th, Bud-Barcelona - similar cans needed. Dave Maus #16044, 5479 Fireleaf, St. Louis, MO 63129

Wanted: Older BCCA member who dropped out is dropping back in. Need many cans from any Maryland brewery, such as Seventh Heaven by Heileman, etc. Also Land of Pleasant Living series #'s 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, & 16. Alsocollecting "baseball" cans - Need many! Richard Allgeier #10343, P.O. Box 55071, Tulsa, OK 74155.

Have Zima, Jacob Best Pilsener, new Oly neon, Old Style The Ivy, Pabst Harley, Miller GD Harley, Miller GD Indy Champ, Stroh's Draft Light, Olympia Draft ribbed, Pabst NA Green, Harley Daytona 93, and every new issue I can get my hands on. Want new issues or any can I don't have. Rob Harder #1133, RR2, Box 97, Altamount, IL 62411.

Have Lite Fiesta, Miller GD Harley & Indy, Pabst Harley, 93 Daytona & Sturgis, Jacob Best Pilsner, 93 Old Cars, Schaefer Draft B & L, Milwaukee Draft B & L, Blatz Draft B & L, Rock & roll Stars, Narragansett, Rainier Mountain (5), Miller Clear, Oly neon, Maxx Select B, L & GD, Black Star #2. Also Coors specials including Rockies, Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, 93 PRCA, Texas Music 16, Old West Country, Whole Enchilada, 93 Viva La Independencia & 93 Balloon Fiesta. Buy/Sell/Trade. Also collect sports schedules. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park, KS 66210-3007.

Need currents from around the country. Old member returing after 13 years. Trading stock mostly '70s/'80s cans, plus Minnesota Brewing cans. /Old/, Bob's Special Beer, Bob salutes BCCA, Andy Beer, Bix Beer, King Turkey Beer, Kan Kave Beer, Hermann's Monument Beer, Crossroads, Moose Brand, Old Okoboji, Cold Spring, Kegle Brau. New - Pig's Eye, Pig Lean, McManon's Irish Potato Ale. Please send list to: D. Stemm #19123, 2175 Highland parkway, St. Paul, MN 55116.

Have New Drummond Bros. N/A, Colt 45 Beer & Light, Miller GD-Harley 90 Anniversary and 1992 MGD Racing Team. Looking for new issues and ABC book cans that I need! Your list gets mine. Robert Welch #28248, 2848 St, Rt 571, Greenville, OH 45331.

Cones

I have a quantity of Heidel-Brau cones in grades 2- to 3-. Will trade for your cones in comparable condition. I also have a large quantity of Hamm's flats and 1960s Hamm's tabs in grade 1- to 2-. Will trade these for your tabs I need, including current issues. I collect US cans only. Please send your list and I will send my list and a photo. Dewayne Reding #13674, 1124 Jones St, Le Claire, IA 52753-9676.

Flats

Greetings from Japan! For months and months I've been paying inflated prices for Rainier Jubilees. Mint or dumpers. And I have no plans to stop. I'm buying 12, 15, and 16 oz Jubilees for my collection, and I'm paying more than you could possibly get at a show, or from dealers. Whaddya got? Looking forward to your letter. Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, 663 Japan.

I still need a few old BCCA News Reports. And an original BCU. And pre-1978 BCCA Rosters. And tons of other books, magazines, or published things about beer cans. And I wanna buy 'em from you. Tell me what you have, and name your price. Help contribute to the largest beer can book library in the BCCA. Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, 663 Japan.

Dumpers

Wanted to buy or trade the following cans: Bankers 46-25, Brown Derby 51-3 (by Grace), Clipper 56-39 (L.A.), Cremo 58-37, Kool 88-14 (L.A.), Lucky Ale 90-32, Grace Bros. Ale 75-23, and Monogram 95-31. Dan Scoglietti #26172, 1235 Wildwood #48, Sunnyvale, CA 94089.

Foreign

Advanced foreign collector has rare sets, flats, and cans from all over the world. Want some old SS Japanese cans to complete some sets, old Tennents, and other cans of similar value. Send your list of good traders and your want list. Giovanni Giuliani #25839, Piazzale-Ravaldino-3, Forli, Italy 47100.

Want cans from Africa, Pacific, New Zealand, Australia, and Asia (except Japanese cans). Have a large 20-page foreign trade list and a 16-page US trade list. Send your list and I'll send mine in return. Jerry Glader #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026.

Have about 100 different gallons and many, many European cans to trade for Coca-Cola sets and Coke special issues. Klasines Nymeyer #26811, Lienstukken 14, 9444 PR, Grolloo, Holland.

Have 21-can Castle 450ml soccer set to trade for sets from around the world. Will also trade part soccer set or odd cans for part sets/odd cans that I require. Very interested in Tennents girls odd cans. Also have recent South African commemoratives WP & Natal Cricket, Southern, Institute of Mechanical engineers to trade for odd cans from sets I need. Write with available sets/cans. Rod Maitland #27284, P.O. Box 131318, Bryanston 2021, South Africa.

Pilot Bier aluminum bottle/can sets wanted. Have 20-page US trade list and a 22-page international trade list available. Jerry Glader #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026.

Wanted: Foreign flats, Christy set/singles, Tennent colored Pipers, girl sets & singles, SS Japanese Birds, Trains, & Scenes, Anchor Bar Maids, Becker Balloons, Becker Mining & Industry, Wolters Pilsener, Pilskrone, Hansa Fatol and other foreign sets. Older Canadian tabs, South Africa & neighbors, & small issuing countries. Also need Safari, Sugar & Spice, High & Mighty and US flats. What do you have to sell? Have many foreign and US to trade. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park, KS 66210-3007.

Have rare cans and sets and new issues from all over the world for trade or sale. Wanted cans, both beer and Coke. Especially old or from exotic countries. My list for yours. Answer all. Giovanni Giuliani #25839, Piazzale-Ravaldino-3, Forli, Italy 47100.

For sale or trade: Rewe World Cup Spezial (Mexico 1970), Brasilien, Enlgand, Italien, Schweden, Sowjetunion, Tschechoslowakei, and Uruguay. Tennents Sets: 1974 12-can Ann set, 1974 20-can set, 1977 6-can set, 1979 6-can set, 1982 4-can set, 1984 4-can set, 1985 4-can set, 1986 (first 4 cans of Changing Fashions), 1987 5-can set, 1988 5-can set. L.O. Holden #5434, 14346 No. Holly St, Baton Rouge, LA 70819.

Brazilian cans wanted: Caracu, Inglesinha Nova Era, Alterosa, Brahma Blak, Skol Malzbier. Also want cans from all world. I have beer cans and Coca-Cola from South America. Saul Jampolsky #28339, Rau Eng. Edgar Egidio De Souza. 80/4, Sao Paulo-Capital-Cep:01233-020 Brazil.

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Collector from Sweden looks for old straight steel and flats from Europe in 33-35cl in grade 1 to mint. Have many good cans for trade. Let me know what you have and need. I am also interested to buy good old cans. Mats Olson #21477, Torenullev 19, 43936 Onsala, Sweden

Will buy or trade for your older Tennent sets or singles, such as Ann, Ann's Day, Ann on Vacation, Lager Lovelies, Housewives Choice, Christy, Fiona, Liz, Lindsey test cans; Becker Industry & Mining, Balloons, 350, 500 and 700ml straight steel Japanese cans, Dreher Forte, other older cans/sets. Many US & foreign cans for sale or trade, including Rewer soccer cans. L.O. Holden #5434, 14346 N. Holly St, Baton Rouge, LA 70819

Breweriana

Beer statues, chalk shelf signs, Michigan breweriana and Michigan flat tops wanted. Over 60 different statue traders, plus more than 25 neons including older brands like Falstaff, Olde English, Rainier, plus Pabst, Budweiser, Miller, Coors, and Michelob. Over 75 different enameled beer glasses available. Also large collection of early '70s foreign cans, glasses and coasters. I do not collect any current cans or pull tops. George Baley #4262, 310 Grandview, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

Wanted: Any breweriana from the following Ohio breweries: Star or Wooden Shoe of Minster, John Wagner of Sidney, Koch or Old Vienna of Wapakoneta, and Lange of Piqua. Tom Homan #22276, 840 S. Miami, Sidney, OH 45365.

Books: The Beer Tray Book is now available, with photos/info on 300+ trays. Also have Who's Who in Brew, listing 6,000+ brands/breweries from 1933-1978. Also have Guide to U.S. Painted Label Beer Bottles. Write for info. Paul Burden #14692, P.O. Box 218, Medfield, MA 02052.

Micro-breweries! Have many coasters, matchcovers, and some business cards to trade for other micro-brewery coasters or any beer/brewery matchcovers, letterheads or business cards. Send list or wants. George Miller #17782, 72 Lakeside Dr, Plymouth, CT 06782-1510.

Sexy beer posters wanted. Will trade cans for posters needed. Have a large trading list of both foreign and US cans. SAlso want foreign beer posters. All letters answered. Jerry Glader #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026.

Trays for sale or trade for cones and 12 oz flats grade 1-1+. Tobins, R& H, Crown, Old Dutch, Dutch Tavern, Dobler, 2-Genesee, 2-Kruger, Stegmaier, Scheidts, Fidello (Greater NY Brewing Co). Also 32" x 23" pre-pro Aetna Brewing Co. tin litho, 13" x 10" cardboard Barbarosa litho. Back bar/scraper holders, Hanleys, Piels, Ballantine, Schaefer, Peils light up sign, Trommers coasters + many labels. John Gruskin #17130, P.O. Box 1109, Huntington, NY 11743.

General

Wanted: American beer bottles. Help me add to my 4,000+ American beer bottle collection. I will buy or trade for bottles I need for my collection. Rob Legaz #26887, 420 8th St, Bottema, NY 11716.

Photographs of beer trays needed from all over US. Please send photos or info about your collection. Any help is appreciated! Paul Burden, # 14692, P.O. Box 218, Medfield, MA 02052.

Wanted to buy: Breweriana from Akron, Ohio. Burkhardt's, Mug Ale, Renner, Grossvater, Souvenir, Old Cockney, Zepp, Old German, White Rock, White Crown, Burger. I collect cans, bottles, signs, trays, etc. Also collect other Northeast Ohio and Western Penn. breweries. Let me know what you have. Robert Musson #26605, 1315-H Vale Dr, Copley, OH 44321.

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Selling all but my Great Lake states collection, plus any of my traders, from mint to very good dumpers. Cones, flats, tabs. I also have 16 oz and older foreign cans. Send two stamps, state which lists you're interested in. Dick Adamowicz #344, 2837 E. Sullivan Dr, Toledo, OH 43613.

I collect bottom opened only. Have bottom opened AF Base Brau Beer (1979), yellow and blue (1978), green and yellow (1980), blue (1981), and red, white and blue, bottom opened and top opened 21 Schmidt Scenes Beer. Over 500 cans (bottom opened or top opened) currents and flat top and bottom opened foreigns and grade 3 conetops. Mike Laabs #10654, 7819 S. Oakwood Ave, Neenah, WI 54956.

Wanted: Rock'N' Roll, Olde Frothingslosh and other novelty and commemorative US cans. Have Australian commemoratives and currents to trade. Also labels, crowns, coasters, and other breweriana to swap. Will also trade cans for cigarette and tobacco tins and related items. Will be attending Canvention in New Orleans - see you there!! Alison Tamsitt #28531, P.O. Box A1383, Sydney South, NSW 2000, Australia.

New member seeks trading partners. Have many flats and obsolete tabs from the '60s and '70s. I want older cans and dumpers. Send me your list. Gary Hendrickson #28523, 431 W. Juli Dr, Schaumberg, IL 60193-2915.

Sked Collectors! A new book available with a complete listing of every sports schedule produced in Canada with a beer sponsor. Andrew Reiner #28345, 19 Lambert Rd, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 7E6 Canada.

At 90 years I am forced to give up collecting. Received over 300 letters and calls from my previous ad. I still have the following for sale: 1956 Ranier can with the red reindeer on top Gr 3+, Rheinlander FT (1937) Gr 3-, Gilt Top Beer tray (approx. 1936) from Spokane Brewing and Malting Co, and a Gilt Top bottle to match the tray. Axel Hansen #14767, 2835 Strand Ave, Missoula, MT 59801-4762.

I still need a few old BCCA News Reports. And an original BCU. And pre-1978 BCCA Rosters. And tons of other books, magazines, or published things about beer cans. And I wanna buy 'em from you. Tell me what you have, and name your price. Help contribute to the largest beer can book library in the BCCA. Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, 663 Japan.

Will trade beer cans or license plates for license plates (grade 1) from the following states: AK, KS, MA, NB, ND, NJ, OR, SD, UT, WV, WY and US Govt. Augie Parochelli #3497, 2304 Arrow St, Carpentersville, IL 60110

Looking for Harley Davidson Daytona cans 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989. Also, Iola Old Cars 1985. Looking for a reliable West Coast trader. James Tabaska #25245, 3048 N. Pierce St, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Greetings from Japan! For months and months I've been paying inflated prices for Rainier Jubilees. Mint or dumpers. And I have no plans to stop. I'm buying 12, 15, and 16 oz Jubilees for my collection, and I'm paying more than you could possibly get at a show, or from dealers. Whaddya got? Looking forward to your letter. Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, 663 Japan.

Have many tough flats includingRheingold ladies, and BCU#'s 90-13, 89-18, 112-17, 112-36, 112-32, 112-31. Tough tabs like 121-30, 126-26, 56-23, 112-37 and many super market cans. Over 4,000 traders. All answered. easy trader. I collect 12 oz flats & cones, grade 1-1+ and tough 12 oz tabs. Have many complete sets, many Bilow + Iron City cans. Your list gets fast reply! Send your needs. John Gruskin #17130, P.O. Box 1109, Huntington, NY 11743.

Veteran collector has newly revised computerized trade list for your review. Also, recently acquired 15 year old collection to dispose of not on list. Send lyour list and wants. I can help. Still looking for 1991 Coors Rodeo can. Tom Zalewski #15454, 1139 Arkansas Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

Have to trade: Coors Ski New Mexico, Colorado Rockies, & Old West Country, Manhattan Gold, Stroh's Draft Light, Little Kings Grizzly, MGD Indy 500 92 & 93, MGD Harley-Davidson 90 Years, I.C. Light McConnells Mill, Penquins, Schmidt's Draft & Draft Light, Schaefer Draft & Draft Light, Mt. Everest (12 oz), OB Beer from South Korea. Many more singles available. Send trade and want list. Scott Spencer #28573, 793 Stagecoach Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

Wanted: Flats, cones, and pre-1960 bottles & labels from New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley area. Also, copy of BCU. Will buy or trade. All letters answered. John C. Wolf, Jr #28616, 661 Knollwood Rd, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.

Attn! Attn! I am selling out my entire trade stock dirt cheap. This includes 400 plus pull-tops (mostly '70s), some flats and cones. If you're just starting, or need traders you can't beat this deal!!! Call or write for price. Mark Axelson #28340, 957 Central Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

Would like to purchase your Tennent collection or spare Tennent cans. Also Becker Industry & Mining set, Bar Maids of the World, Spanish Train posters, 700ml Suntory World Series, 500ml Suntory Trains and Birds, other tough sets and older European and Japanese straight steel cans. Call or write. L.O. Holden #5434, 14346 N. Holly St, Baton Rouge, LA 70819.

Have Many 16 & 12 oz current & recent obsolete cans to trade for pre-1975 US cans, US export cans, & foreign cans. Also want 6-packs of new US issues. Send your list. Barry Skokowski #25510, 7 Sprague Turn, Trenton, NJ 08610.

Help! Am involved in a complicated trade with a foreign member. I need help in completing the trade. Will trade beer cans for current Coke cans that feature sporting events or cartoon characters. Have Keystone Winston Cup '93 (all 3), Little Kings Grizzly (12 & 24 oz), Miller Trenton, OH, Coors Colorado Rockies (all 5), and more. Ed Knox #20936, 12070 Springdale Lake Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45246.

Reducing my collection of over 6,000 cans from over 40 countries. Send 5 stamps for the USA list or foreign lists. I also have license plates to trade for cans. Also I am looking for railroad cars with beer logos. Charles Golden, Jr #11012, 345 S. Sterley St, Shillington, PA 19607-2550.

For trade or sale - I must make some room! Have many foreign cans that got to go. Need lots of stuff out of ABC and new issues. Your list gets my pics & list. Otto Rousek #26606, 8412 Pelham Dr, Parma, OH 44129-4308.

Have about 100 different gallons and many, many European cans to trade for Coca-Cola sets and Coke special issues. Klasines Nymeyer #26811, Lienstukken 14, 9444 PR, Grolloo, Holland

Lists of flats & pulls, including early Krueger, Bilows, and other NJ, NY cans, plus others; coasters; labels; trays; etc. Send LSASE, specify list. Wanted: Miller, Milwaukee's Best, Meister Brau stuff, motorcycle oil cans, motorcycle license plates, motorcycle club & "gang" photos, patches, news clippings, etc; "handy oil" cans. Send description & price of your items. Thanks for helping add to my collections, send me your want lists and I'll try to help you. Ed Natale, Jr #28772, P.O. Box 222, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.

Tables are going fast for the Second Beer Can & Breweriana Blast on Octobeer 9-10 at Richfield Holiday Inn (4742 Brecksville Rd - for rooms call 216-659-6151). Sat. night R-R, Sunday Show 8am to 3pm, For more info contact Otto Rousek #26606, 8412 Pelham Dr, Parma, OH 44129-4308.

Roommates Wanted

During the June 1993 Board of Directors meeting it was decided that the placing of want ads for sharing rooms at Canvention, or at chapter sponsored events was permissible; however, the BCCA will accept no responsiblity for any problems associated with these ads.

Roommate wanted at North Star Guzzle and Twirl, 12 & 13 November, 1993. C.R. Schwend #16601, P.O. Box 218, Cable, WI 54821.

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Deadlines:
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Prices are not accepted in the Want Ads, and prices will be deleted from any ads received. The BCCA is not responsible for the content of the ads or for problems that occur between members as a result of trading, buying, selling, or advertising for roommates through the BCCA Want Ads.

Want Ad *Reminder*

Effective with the February 1994 issue, the maximum length of Want Ads will be 50 words, plus your name and address. Use the new form on Page 22 to place your ad. The price per ad is $3.

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Foreign Brand Changes

BY MARCELLA SCHINSKI #3715

In this issue are super old German cans, plus more cans from the Czech Republic and Slovakia and two long time obsolete BIG cans from England.

Contributors: Andreas Huebner, Marcello Mastrodicasa, Bob Forsythe, Scott Friedman, Hiro Taiji, Alfonso Ornelas, Gilbert Bergeron, Horst Wendland, Pere Trafach, Frank Steggert, Stefan Jansson, Leigh Clay, Neil Thomas, Jose Luiz De Carvalho Cesar, Berrie V. Helmondt, Owen Evans, Vaclav Soukup, Dennis Inkster, Alison and David Tamsitt, Shirley and Adam Murphy, Rod Maitland, Michal Hofer, Gregg Kreyling, Gene Fiscalini, Manuel Haas, Charles Golden, Gene Brega, Jim Friesen, Leonardo Osti, Will Hartlep and Vern Hastings.

Note: s/s=straight steel; c/s=crimp steel; e/s=extruded steel; s/n=spinneck

AUSTRALIA

1. *Boags Bitter Beer*/Boags/Launceston. Red 375ml alum. s/n with purple, orange, white and black with 0704 bottom right 1 face.

Cascade Bitter Beer/Cascade/Hobart. 48th Sydney to Hobart 630 nautical miles yacht race commemorative on back face 375ml red alum. s/n with marine green, white and **now deep yellow. Sailboat now on can face.**

Foster's Lager Premium Quality/Carlton & United Carlton 3053. GUADACANAL 1942-1992 50 SOLOMON ISLANDS (all gold) commemorative on back face blue 375ml alum. s/n, having kangaroo and stars log on face

2. *Reschs Real Bitter Beer*/Carlton & United (N.S.W.) Pty. Ltd./Sydney. Dark green 375mL alum. true 2-faced s/n; cream band at top and bottom; label in cream, white, red and brown.

Swan Special Light Full Flavour Non-Alcoholic Malt Beverage/Swan for Saudi Arabia/Perth. SPECIAL curved above Swan (bird), SWAN on black band with LIGHT curved below followed by other lettering, white 375ml alum. s/n with Arabic on back face. EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR FOOD & BEVERAGE (PTE) LTD. 48 ROBERTSON QUAY #20-00, SINGAPORE 0923 one side.

AUSTRIA

Frankenmarkter Jausen Bier/Brauerei A. Und I Starzinger. See Mar/Apr '92,#13 however this is a **50cl** alum. s/n with a **line of large print well above the label** on white can featuring a bar maid holding 8 steins of beer, with ein suffig leichtes Schankbier on red ribbon now at bottom.

Zipfer Bier/Osterreichische Brau-AG/Linz. **ZIPFER BIER EIN GLAS HELLER FREUDE (4 times) now encircles at top alum. can that's now s/n.** DAS LEICHTE, ERFRISCHENDE MARZEN-BIER•EIN TRADITIONELLES ZIPFER REZEPT still encircles label. Still silver with design/lettering blue. NET CONT. 0,331/33cl/330ml one face with NET CONT. 11,2US fl. oz reverse face. Line print at bottom differs on reverse face too.

BELGIUM *(note; all are Martens/Bocholt).*

3. *Bikers Beer Cat. 1*/for Carters Bierhandle-Switzerland. True 2-faced black, white, red 330mle e/s s/n. Per my source, found in northeastern Switzerland in a restaurant; about $5.00.

Karlsquell Bier Pils Biere Cat. 1. KARLSQUELL (gold/black) Pils (red/silver script) other lettering black. 33 cl alum. true 2-faced s/n. Note brewery, etc. (See Nov/Dec '92,#24.)

4. *Martens Pils Cat. 1.* Dark green 33cl e/s s/n having white label.

BOLIVIA

Pacena Centenario/Cerveceria Boliviana Nacional S.A. for US/(La Paz). 10 gold medals still encircle at top, BREWED AND CANNED IN BOLIVIA BY CERVECERIA BOLIVIANA NACIONAL S.A. still below label, recyclabel alum. still one side, BEER-CERVEZA IMPORTED AND DISTRIBUTED BY: CBN USA **BRINELL AVE. 1590** MIAMI, FLORIDA 33**131** on reverse side of red can. 9 white circles encircling at bottom have; MADE IN BOLIVIA, TIPO EXPORT, DELUXE, **now 5.2% Alc./Vol.**, INDUSTRIA BOLIVIANA, TIPO EXPORT, 355ml., EXPORT QUALITY, 12 FL. OZ. (See Jul/Aug '89, #23.) Another can had paper sticker on bottom with Cerveja Pacena Val-31/03/92 SILMAR IMPORT E EXPORT LTDA C.G.C., etc.

BOTSWANA

Carling Black Label Beer/Kgalagadi Breweries (PTY) Ltd. for Carling Co./Gaborone. AMERICA'S LUSTY, LIVELY BEER in gold band at top, BREWED IN BOTSWANA in gold band at bottom, on both faces, red 340ml can **now e/s**. CARLING BLACK LABEL IS ALSO BREWED IN ILLINOIS, INDIANA, WASHINGTON, MARYLAND, MICHIGAN, GEORGIA, TEXAS AND OREGON 1 side with legend on back face. Some have silver lids, others gold with different wording.

BRAZIL

5. *Antarctica Cerveja*/Antarctica Paulista/Sao Paulo. ANTARCTICA (silver/black) on red/silver ribbon with other lettering in black on 350ml silver quad in-neck alum. can. Words A MELHOR means THE BEST.

Kaiser A Cerveja/Por Cervejaria Kaiser/N. IGUACU RJ. Still gold and silver vertical lines, 350ml quad in-neck true 2-faced alum. with black and red. (See Nov/Dec '90,#25.) MEDALHAS DE OURO BELGICA, etc. thru Set/85-ESPAHNA, etc. thru Jun/85 medals **plus 10 lines print Contem: thru DA LATA now on 1 side. Now 6 lines print reverse side**, formerly 4.

Schincariol Cerveja Pilsen Itu/Primo Schincariol/(Sao Paulo). Still 350ml true 2-faced gold alum. having red and black lettering with white and silver colors **but now the label is smaller and is below the quad in-neck, plus UPC now 1 side.** (See May/Jun '90,#52.)

Skol Cerveja Pilsen/Cervejarias Reunidas Skol/Rio Clara. Lettering still maroon but **maroon now as background in band around label and now a gold band at top and bottom**. (See Sep/Oct '90,#41, 350ml quad in-neck.)

CANADA *(RRFR = Recyclable Return for Refund.)*

Carling Black Label Biere Beer/La Brasserie Molson O'Keefe/Mont. Que. 750mL black, red and white alum. quad in-neck with white and gold snowflake type designs on face with same designs, saxaphone player and +913988 on back face. CONSIGNEE 5¢ REFUND QUEBEC lid.

Labatt Blue Biere Pilsener Beer/Labatt Brewing Co. Ltd./Lon,Van,Ed,Sask, Winn,Tor,Mont,St. John,Hal,St. John's. Five cans; a)Two faced can that **now has red maple leaf outlined in white**-Issued Sep. '92. See Jan/Feb. '93,#7b & c-Issued May '92, however that can does not have white around maple leaf. b)Building on both faces with 1400 BLUES MUSIC 500 HONEST AND TRUE (street signs) on back face. RETURN FOR REFUND RECYCLABLE RETOURNER POUR REMBOURSEMENT Quebec lid. A 2nd can has RRFR B.C. lid. c)WATCH THE LABATT BLUE WORLD TOUR ON CBC SPORTS WEEKEND in s/n with a skier and flag poles to right of triangle containing Labatt Blue WORLD TOUR WOMEN'S WORLD DOWNHILL etc., MEN'S WORLD DOWNHILL etc. all on back face. RRFR lid. Not available in Quebec and Ontario. d)Wording as per c)in s/n with Labatt Blue WORLD TOUR and skier within triangle, WORLD DOWNHILL WOMEN'S etc. at bottom left with MEN'S WORLD DOWNHILL etc. at bottom right, all on back face. Available in Ontario. RRFR lid. All are 355ml alum. s/n's having shades of blues, red, white and silver, with

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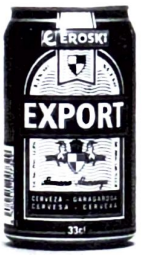

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+904318 on side. All have white trim around red maple leaf.

Labatt Extra Dry Biere Beer/La Brasserie Labatt Limitee/Mont,Que. BEER BIERE on reverse face. Labatt (gold/black) EXTRA (white) DRY (black/gold) with next 7 lines in white on 355mL alum. s/n. Background is black/silver on left half and silver/black on right half (lots of squiggly lines) with CONSIGNEE 5¢ REFUND lid.

6. Labatt Lite JL Light Beer•Biere Legere/Labatt/Lon,Van,Ed,Sask,Winn,Tor, Mont,St. John,Hal, St. John's. Two faced 355ml alum. s/n's with icebergs (silver/white) backgrounds (shown) and RRFR lids; Polar bear "Right out of the ice" 1 side. A 2nd can has RIGHT OUT OF THE ICE and polar bear-back face. A 3rd can has polar bear wearing sunglasses and RIGHT OUT OF THE ICE-back face. These 3 have +904326 one side. 473ml has polar bear wearing sunglasses and RIGHT OUT OF THE ICE-back face. These 3 have +904326 one side. 473ml has polar bear wearing sunglasses and RIGHT OUT OF THE ICE-back face, +906396 one side, available in Saskatchewan and the Maritimes.

7. Molson Dry Special Dry Beer•Biere/Molson Breweries/Van,Cal,Ed,Reg,Winn, Tor,Barr,Mont,St. John's. Pounding waves background, aqua 355mL alum. s/n with red, white, silver. THE EVOLUTION OF BEER on back face, CONSIGNEE RETURN FOR REFUND lid, Ontario can.

O'Keefe Biere•Beer Premiere Qualite/La Brasserie Molson O'Keefe/ Mont,Que. 6 can COLLECTION #2 O'Keefe FAUNE QUEBECOISE of wildlife on back face with French text above each at bottom; 1)2 bears - mother and cub. 2)bird. 3)elf. 4)2 fish - big one to eat small one. 5)5 fish - swimming to right. 6)flight geese-1 landing. Gold 355mL., **now red and 2 white bands in s/n**, +905117 one side, CONSIGNEE REFUND 5¢ QUEBEC lid.

Pacific Western Traditional Lager Beer•Biere/Pacific Western/Van,Pr. Geo,B.C. Still true 2-faced tan alum. s/n with lettering in green, black, and **now silver;** PACIFIC WESTERN at top of can. 355mL 5.0% alc./vol. at bottom with +905018 one side and RRFR lid. (See May/Jun '92,#40.) This is error can.

Pacific Western Traditional Lager Beer•Biere/Pacific Western for Japan/Van,Pr, Geo,B.C. Tan true 2-faced s/n with green, white and black; PACIFIC WESTERN at top of can. 355mL 5.0% alc./vol. at bottom, **now 3 lines Japanese letters 1 side. now (1992) Japanese alum. logo and 2 vertical lines Japanese reverse side**, and RRFR lid.

CYPRUS

Carlsberg Beer/Cyprus Carlsberg Brewery/Nicosia. Word CYPRUS in gold below brand name on green alum. s/n having usual green label and gold upside down triangular design all around the can that's **now 50cl.**

CZECH REPUBLIC

8. Bohemia regent Lagerbier/Brauerei Trebon/(Trebon). Green, white, dull gold, tan 330mle e/s s/n.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA *(note: all cans from this country obsolete as country split and has 2 new names)*

9. Budweiser Budvar Lager Beer Cat. 1/Budweiser Budvar/Budweis. Another label change; red 0,331 e/s, s/n; usual colorful logo of town, w/GEBRAUT NACH DEM REINHEITSGEBOT, etc., reverse face.

Litovel Lagerbeer/Litovel/Litovel. Litovel (gold/black/red) LAGERBEER (white) other lettering gold on black 0,331 alum. s/n. Label; gold crown, black bee, sickle and 2 fish on red circle. LAGERBIER on reverse face.

10. Sitnan/Pivovar Vyhne/Vyhne. E/s 0,331 dark green, white, dull gold, red, light green, black true 2 faced s/n.

11. Zubr Lagerbier/Brauerei Prerov/(Prerov). Metallic blue with red, white and silver 0,331 alum. s/n with PREROV BREWERY CZECHOSLOVAKIA Lagerbeer on reverse face.

GERMANY

12. Beck's Bier/Beck•Brauerei/Bermen•Neustadt. Silver/gray 35cl obsolete s/s with red, white, black.

13. Berliner Kindl-Beer Lager Imported/Berliner Kindl for US/Berlin. DEUTSCHES QUALITATSBIER (both gold) at top; white 35cl s/s obsolete true 2-faced flat top with green, deep yellow, red. IMPORTED BY THE LINDEN INTERNATIONAL GROUP NEW YORK 5, N.Y. one side.

14. Eroski Export/Eichbaum-Brauerei AG para Grupo Eroski-Spain/Mannheim. First can with 4 langauges of Spain; Spanish, Catalan, Galician and Basque. Blue 33cl e/s s/n with red, white and silver.

Gilde Ratskeller Edel Pils/Gilde/Hannover. Brand name in black and picture of an older house on white 5 Liter barrel with bright gold band and circle, plus 2 smaller black bands.

Harke Pils/Harke KG/Peine. **HARKE now (gold**/black) Pils (red script) on 5 Liter barrel that is **now white** with two horses heads circled by hops and malts logo and 3 gold bands.

15. Karlsbrau Export/Karlsberg/Homburg. 0,351 white, gold, blue obsolete s/s broad seam flat top.

16. Kupper Lager/Kupper/Wuppertal. Orange 35cl s/s obsolete with white, red, black.

Nordbrau Pilsener/Nordbrau GmbH/Neaubrandburg (formerly East Germany). Blue and gold vertical lines on 5 Liter barrel with 4 shields each showing the 4 famous old gates of the town, NORDBRAU (red/blue) on gold band across white label. Gold band at top and bottom.

Schweriner Schloss Export/Schweriner Schlossbrauerei/Schwerin (formerly East Germany). SCHWERINER SCHLOSS (gold/black) EXPORT (red script) on label encircled by gold band. 5 Liter barrel having 4 gold bands.

17. Stern Brau Original Edeltyp/**Stern Export Original**/Stern/Essen. Both gold 35CL broad seam flat tops with white, gray, red, black. BRAU (black) and EXPORT (black) right on gold ribbons.

GREAT BRITAIN

Carling Black Label Lager/Bass Brewers Ltd./Burton-On-Trent. Promo offers on red background at top center; a)FREE £5 SHOPPING VOUCHERS at TESCO. b)INSTANT WIN! £5000 WORTH OF PRIZES. White 440mle alum. s/n's.

Carling Zwart Etiket Lager/brewery and city as above. 13 1/2% EXTRA ONTDEK NUMMER EEN REIS GRATIS DOOR DE WERELD DISCOVER NUMBER ONE TRAVEL THE WORLD FREE 13 1/2% EXTRA promo offer top of white 500mle alum. s/n.

Carlsberg Lager Pilsner/Carlsberg Ltd./Northampton. 13% FREE (white) on red/white band at top 500ml gold alum. s/n with green upside down triangular design all around can. Another can has 13% FREE (white on green) Plus! FREE

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Harp Lager/The Harp Lager Co. Ltd. Park Royal Brewery/London. 500ml (white) four times in red band, NEW (yellow/black) HALF LITRE (white/black) both on blue overlay band. Blue and white e/s s/n.

18. *Hoskins Draught Bitter*/**Hoskins Draught Mild**/T. Hoskins Ltd. Beaumanor Brewery/Leicester. Obsolete 6 PINTS gold s/s having paper labels; BITTER has yellow label whereas MILD has salmon colored label.

Murphy's Irish Stout Draught/ Distributed by the Whitbread Beer Co. Whitebread PLC/London. NEW DRAUGHTFLOW SYSTEM on maroon band at top left of cream colored 440ml e/s s/n that's 500ml in size. **DO NOT TAMPER no longer on back face but now This can contains a pressurised insert. Do not remove after opening** lid. (See Jan/Feb '90,#26.)

Tetley Bitter/Joshua Tetley & Son, The Brewery/Leeds. 12 1/2% (1 line) EXTRA (2nd line) FREE (3rd line) all deep yellow on red downward band, promo offer at top. 495ml black alum. s/n featuring man holding glass of beer.

HOLLAND

19. *"Blik Op Blik" Pilsener Bier*/Bavaria for TDV Can Co./Lieshout. Issued for 10 Year Anniversary of Dutch beer can club. Red, white, blue 33CLe e/s s/n. PILSENER BIER BLIK OP BLIK, tab top lid, VERENIGING VAN BIER•EN FRISDRANKBLIKKENVERZAMELAARS on back face. Each member received a case of this can.

ISRAEL

20. *Holhinger Lager Beer Holhinger Imported Premium Pils*/for Spain. True 2-faced green o,33L e/s modified s/n with light green, tan, white, red, black. Importada por RIERA FRUITS S.A. Ctra. N-152, Km. 23 (08150) Parets del Valles Barcelona one side. PROD OF IL on can which my source thinks it's from Israel.

JAPAN

21. *Asahi Draft Beer*/Asahi/Tokyo. Changed label issued September 1992. White 350ml (shown) and 500ml alum. tri in-necks with lettering in maroon, gold, white/black, with maroon/gold trimmed ribbon. This is called HORONIGA which translates to Fine bitter taste which is printed below logo. This big can has 1 line Japanese and 3 English lines near bottom.

22. *Kirin*/Kirin/(Tokyo). KIRIN (gold) SAKITAMA DAYORI (maroon) (means limited brew)-true 2-faced white 350ml quad in-neck alum.-(1992).

23. *Kirin Dry*/Kirin/(Tokyo). '91 SUMMER ART CAN-silver 500ml alum. quad in-neck commemorative.

Kirin Lager Beer/Kirin/(Hokkaido). (BEAUTIFUL CITY BIHORO-1992)-2 black, 1 green, 1 black line Japanese letters above black/green hills, silver river, green land, black fence. White 350ml quad in-neck alum.

24. *Sapporo Beer*/Sapporo/(Tokyo). JAPAN'S OLDEST BRAND (gold/black) curved star at top of white 350ml (shown) and 500ml true 2-faced quad in-neck cans having maroon and green colors, however the big can has 500ml above 2 lines print at bottom. Word Baisen means roasted malt, and it even smells delicious is printed on the can. Issued September 1992.

25. *Suntory Beer Light's*/Suntory/(Tokyo). Another label design for (1992) on white 350ml true 2-faced quad in-neck with LIGHT'S in red and other lettering in black. Many changes from can featured Jan/Feb '93,#39.

26. *Suntory Beer Malts 100%*/Suntory/(Osaka). 5 commemoratives on back face 350ml cream-colored quad in-necks; a)JAPAN EXPO IN IWATE '92-(shown). b)(ONBASHIRA MATSURI)-8 men riding a log downhill and they look scared to death. These 2 cans have Japanese letters above 100% in black. c)SPACE WORLD-(shown). d)(KURAYAMI (means night) MATSURI)-group of men (black/white) 2 of which have a lantern by a temple. e)FLOWER SHOW 30th Anniversary ROMANTIC. These 3 cans have Japanese letters above 100% **in red**. b, d and e are alum. a and c are e/s. (Can face shown.)

MEXICO

27. *XX Cerveza Clara Dos Equis Lager*/Cerveza Montezuma/(Orizaba). Only sold in the central state of Mexico. XX (red) CERVEZA CLARA DOS EQUIS (all green) on gold with white label, Lager (gold) on green band on 340ml alum. s/n with white/gold horizontal background lines.

NAMIBIA *(note: both are Namibia Breweries Ltd./Windhoek)*

28. *Windhoek Lager*. BREWED TO PERFECTION BY GERMAN MASTER BREWERS ACCORDING TO THE TIME-HONOURED REINHEITSGEBOT encircles at bottom. **Now NB logo at top**; 340ml e/s with red, white, black, green.

29. *Windhoek Special*. **Now NB logo at top;** red true 2-faced 340ml e/s with gray, white, black.

NEW ZEALAND

30. *Steinlager Blue Lager Beer*/N.Z. Breweries Ltd./Auckland. True 2-faced 355ml. blue alum. s/n with Steinlager (white) on red band, Blue (blue) LAGER BEER (silver) and silver/white horizontal lines on label.

POLAND

Kristall-Bier Full Light/Brauerei Lezajsk/Lezajsk. Green e/s s/n with silver label encircled by white band, and lettering in black, red and silver. See Jan/Feb '93,#46 but this can is **33cl**.

31. *Lezajsk-Bier Full Light*/Lezajsk/Lezajsk. Red 500ml (shown) e/s s/n with white labels with lettering in black, red, silver/black and white/black. A 33cl as above also available but **no bottle type neck band above label.**

32. *Spiz Pivo mini browar*/Legpol/Okocim. mini browar (gold/black) on yellow ribbon above Spiz (gold/black) on red/white label, with Pivo (black) near bottom on white 500ml e/s s/n. On back face is the Hall of Otwarcie czerwiec 1992 Wroclaw Ratusz.

SCOTLAND

Tennent's Pilsner Lager/Tennent Caledonian/Glasgow. 13 1/2% EXTRA WIN THE INDIAN OCEAN INSTANTLY! (Is someone pulling your Pilsner?) 13 1/2% EXTRA promo offer at top silver 500ml true 2-faced alum. s/n.

Younger's Kestrel Pilsner Lager/ Scottish & Newcastle/Edinburgh. BIG (red) 500ml CAN (black) repeated twice on narrow yellow band at top followed by IS THIS CAN WORTH £10,000? (all black) FIND OUT INSTANTLY! (all red) all on wide white band. Green e/s s/n.

Younger's Tartan Special Bitter/ Scottish & Newcastle/Edinburgh. BIG 500ml CAN WIN YOUR MORTGAGE OR RENT FREE FOR A YEAR INSTANT WIN, on wide yellow band at top, black e/s s/n.

SLOVAKIA

33. *Konbier*/Pivovar Ilava/Ilava. Tan/white diagonal background lines, 0,331 e/s s/n with red, blue, dull gold, black. Brewed of limpid water, etc. in 3 languages on back face.

Martiner Bier/Brauerei Martin for KBK Company/Martin. See Jul/Aug '93,#12 however KONBIER (dull gold) above logo and 2 lines print below label are gold/white on this dark blue 0,331 e/s s/n with white label and dull gold, red, green, black. On back face is KBK Company BANSKI BYSTRICA, made of limip water thru water thru in Slovakia, etc. Word difference on can sides too.

34. *Nitra Bier*/Nitra/Nitra. Red, white, dull gold, blue, black e0,331 e/s/ s/n. Info about beer on back face in 3 languages. Word Slovakia not on can.

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SOUTH KOREA

OB Lager Beer OB Beer/Oriental/(Seoul). Korean letters in white on blue diagonal band at top left on 1 face of 355ml. alum., s/n having silver and white horizontal lines with lettering in red and white.

SPAIN

Aguila Cerveza Pilsener/Por S.A. El Aguila/Madrid. See Jan/Feb '87,#1 top left however this can **now alum., now s/n, now bronze and white vertical lines, no contents on white label, all colors now shiny,** etc. Per my source this 33CL can could be test can.

Cruzcampo Cerveza Tipo Pilsen Cat. 1/ Henninger under license/Madrid. VIAJA AL MUNDO DE EXPO '92' SEVILLA at top left on 1 face of white label on 33cl e/s s/n having gold and white horizontal lines. (You can win a trip around the world, cameras, compact disc, video, etc.) CERVEZA OFICIAL '92 SEVILLA EXPOSICION UNIVERSAL DE SEVILLA 1992, reverse face top right.

Mahou Cerveza/**Mahou Cinco Estrella Cerveza Especial**/Mahou/Madrid. Mahou LE REGALA TRES NUEVAS JARRAS EXCLUSIVAS¡ COLECCIONELAS¡ offer to win 3 mugs on 1 side of these 33cl e/s s/n's.

SWEDEN

35. *Bulliphant III Full Strength*/Spendrups/(Grangesberg). Cream colored 50cl. alum. s/n with FULL STRENGTH (silver) encircling in red band at top and bottom, III FULL STRENGTH 1 side, 1447-2 bottom left 1 face. (1992).

(note: following all Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmersby); white 33cl alum. s/n.

Cosmos En smak av Frantiden 01 II. "Go digital" 3 times, digital phone and brand name wording all in black.

Ernst & Young OL II. Logo in red with ERNST & YOUNG all in black in diagonal lines.

LIF 01 II. LIF and winged logo all in red.

SAS Service Partner OL II. Party Service (script) at top, all other lettering block letters, all in blue.

Sparbanken Gripen 01 II. Tree on 1/2 red 1/2 green rectangle with all lettering in red.

Stanley Plat AB 01 II. STANLY PLAT AB and design all in red.

Svetruck Forklifts Worldwide 01 II. Three crowns above an S all encircled by company name all in red.

TA 9000 01 II. Building on blocks and lettering, all in black.

TopTech Hochleistungsbier Siemens 01 II. Design and lettering in blue.

TRINIDAD

36. *Carib Lager Beer Cat. 1*/Carib Brewery Ltd. True 2-faced white with yellow, red, blue 33cl alum. s/n.

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Inside the Package *Looking Out*

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How to Host a Beer Tasting

The repeal of prohibition is now 60 years in the past. We are witnessing an explosion of micro-breweries. Also, imported beers are flooding the U.S. We now have many choices of the beverage that brought us together. Currently, there are more than 2,000 brands of beer produced in the U.S. by a growing number of brewers and over 3,000 brands of beer and ale imported into this country.

When hosting a beer tasting, the process of elimination must take place deciding which brands to taste. Not all brands are available nationally. Some imports are only available regionally. Many of the micros are brewpubs that only serve their beer on draft at the pub. Many produce seasonal beers that are available only at select times of the year (bocks, special Christmas brews, etc). There are many other factors that decrease the choices; Besides, who would try all 5000+ brands in one setting! The limit should be 25 varieties. This will "avoid taste bud melt down."

The beers chosen to taste should be separated into categories. Sample the bocks with other bocks, porters with other porters, etc. Taste the lighter, less intense beers first. Then move into the darker, more exotic brands.

Once brands have been selected, there are few factors to consider. First, be sure the selections are fresh. Beer is not like wine - it does not get better with age. Second, make sure the beer has not been subjected to heat and light - the way a beer is handled before taste testing greatly affects its taste. The three worst enemies of beer are heat, light and time.

The glassware used for taste testing plays an important role. Do not use frosted or smoked glass. There is a term known as a "beer clean" glass. This means it's free of spots, dust, oils, detergents or other foreign matter. A glass that is not "beer clean" will dramatically affect the beer's taste and appearance.

The temperature of the beer is important. The true flavor of beer is experienced at the proper temperature. Light lagers and pilsners should be served between 40-45°F. Wheat beers are best served between 45-50°F. Dark lagers and bocks are good at about 50°F. Stouts and porters should be around 55°F.

Some accessories needed are: pencils, note pads and some kind of score sheet. Also, openers, bland low-salt crackers and buckets for disposing of excess beer. Water is very important - it is the best overall palate cleanser and it will dilute the alcohol in the tasters.

The best way to keep score is to assign one person the task of tallying up the results. The tasters can keep their own notes, but a general consensus should be reached for each sample tasted. A scale of 1 to 20 is a very basic rating system. The factors to be weighed in this scale are: 0-3 marks for appearance (color, clarity and carbonation); 0-3 marks for aroma and bouquet (the aroma comes from the grains and the bouquet comes from the hops); 0-4 marks for flavor (body, mouth feel and aftertaste, and how well the hops are balanced with the grains.) The remaining 0-10 marks should be used for the overall evaluation of the product.

Now with these guidelines, you're ready to hold your tasting. Remember to keep it simple. Also, you may not like some varieties you try, but remember that beer may not have traveled well. A.A. Milne once said, "Of beer, an enthusiast has said that it could never be bad, but that some brands could be better than others..."

Enjoy!

View From a Different Angle

BY JACK McDOUGALL #12357

It's my sincere pleasure to welcome Dick Johnson as a regular contributor to this column. I have a special place in my heart for Dick. As Prez in Grand Rapids, Dick game me a special award for getting my tooth filled in Dr. Craig Baumann's room. Dick also earned my lasting respect that year by pulling rank on the biggest, nastiest, hotel security goon we've ever encountered. But enough of all that. It's good to have you aboard, Dick!

JUST WONDERING

by Dick Johnson (answers by McDougall)

I wonder if the people who received the Billy beer cans in Chicago still have them? *(Yup, they're holding them 'til the value hits 4 figures.)*

Has "Beer Can Widowed Wife" hit the top 10 song chart yet? *(Only on the BSCA chart.)*

How many of us look at the background in a movie when there's a bar scene to see the beer signs or the labels on bottles and cans? *(The most recent is Red Stripe Beer in "The Firm.")*

What happened to the days of adding 50 or 100 cans at a session? *(No problem, Martin Landey is back in the hobby.)*

How many times do you see a name on a street sign, map, or building that is the name of a brand beer? *(Ask Will Hartlep - he lived on Ballantine Ave.)*

How many of us remember any Miss BCCA names without having to look them up?

What happened to all the cowboy hats you saw at CANventions? *(My roomie's still a holdout.)* Or all the vests with the beer or chapter patches all over them? *(Ditto Bob Terray.)*

How many of us now collect other items along with beer cans? *(I'll bet it's 90%)*

Is the parrot still in the lobby at the Houston Hyatt? *(No, Dick, I fed Polly a poisoned cracker that Sunday.)*

Do you remember some of the disasters, or near disasters before CANventions...Legionnaire Disease in Phily, floods in Kansas City, 115 degrees in Phoenix, band equipment disappearing in Chicago, the hurricanes right before Houston and Orlando, fire alarms in Cedar Rapids, the Press Box in Niagara Falls, beer police in Grand Rapids. What else? Let me know.

WHAT ELSE DO YOU COLLECT?

Bill Novak is not only a serious Old Style collector, he also is heavily into fire trucks - the miniature kind! Bill is a former fire fighter who left the department in 1987, but keeps his interest by amassing nearly 1000 fire trucks and chief cars, as well as other fire memorabilia. Pictured are Bill and a part of his collection.

A small portion of Bill Novak's collection of "firearania." (Fire Truck memorabilia)

UNUSUAL SPECIALTIES

Last issue we covered members who collect their namesake brands. What about some of the out-of-the-ordinary can or breweriana specialties? I know that Steve Francz is into sailboats on breweriana. How 'bout some more?

Jay Herbein tries to combine his two loves: beer and caves. Jay is an avid cave explorer ("caver"), and not just the natural ones either - whenever Jay hears of an old brewery's ageing cellar being unearthed, off he goes to explore.

Anyway...Jay also really digs cave references on breweriana - like "aged in the brewery catacombs," "brewed with pure cavern spring water" and "lagered in cool mountain caves." Interesting sidelight, huh?

A GLARING OMISSION

I don't really know where my head was last issue, but I totally missed the fact that Ms. Roster Editor, Grace Fisgus, collects her namesake - Grace Bros. items. Yes, I WAS concentrating on last names. Sorry, A.G.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Note to Ken Treml: Don't worry, you're in the majority, but I STILL hate Roman Numerals!

Note to Ollie Oliver: I haven't forgotten my campaign to recognize those members who have never missed a CANvention. This year I plan to do something about it.

If you read this before CANvention, and you're planning on going to New Orleans, stop and say hello to me. I'll be the one acting like a fool. Maybe you'll see me on the dance floor Saturday night - the ONLY hospitality night!

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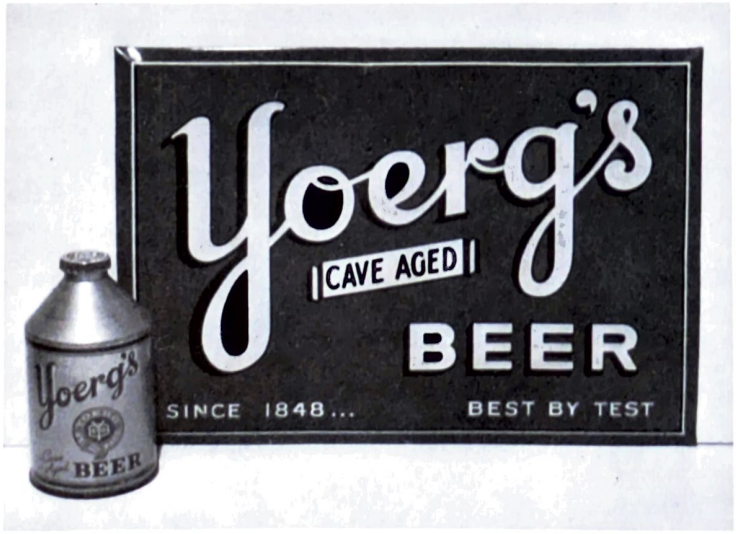
Post War Pulp Backs

When World War II ended in 1945, the brewing industry was faced with a pleasant challenge - hundreds of thousands of returning GIs wanted their "suds" as part of their returning stateside reward. Civilian life was complicated by post war shortages, but returning veterans demanded their brew. Their beer had been rationed in bottles, olive drab cones and flats during wartime, and they had become accustomed to brands of beer other than their usual local stateside brand, and also had become accustomed to drinking beer in cans.



Yoerg's Cave Aged Beer, 1950, St. Paul, MN,. a small brewery "pulp back."

Post war beer advertising continued with print, paper and wooden cut out signs. As shortages of grain and other essentials of brewing eased, the brewing industry geared up their production. Tin plate was available for canning in late 1947 and canned beer was back.

Smaller brewers again utilized the tin over cardboard signs in their advertising, while national brands began expensive national advertising campaigns using magazine, newspaper and radio media.

By 1950, one of the original uses of these "Pulp Backs" - product awareness in taverns and bars - was all but eliminated. Most local watering holes had a new television, and broadcasts of sporting events and variety shows were now sponsored by breweries. This new media phenomenon had every patron's' attention. The advertising sponsors could change their message at will and their new animated signage on television eliminated the need to use wall tin over cardboard signs. When you were watching the Friday Night Fights (brought to you by Pabst Blue Ribbon), you did not have to be reminded of the brew to drink by a wall sign. Local sports teams were sponsored by either national brands or strong regional brands. TV became the hottest attention getter during the early 1950s.

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By Dick Caughey #21090

Post-War Pulp Backs.

BAVARIAN TYPE BEER 1949
Mount Carbon, Pa.

OLTIMER PREMIUM BEER 1949
Belleville, Il.

GLUEK'S STITE 1951
Minneapolis, Mn.

PROGRESS BEER 1949 Oklahoma City, Ok.

WOODEN SHOE LAGER BEER 1949
Minster, Oh.

BRUENIG'S LAGER BEER 1951 Rice Lake, Wi.

FAUERBACH LAGER BEER 1951
Madison, Wi.

REGAL BEER 1949
Miami, Fl.

FRANKENMUTH BEER & ALE 1951
Frankenmuth, Mi.

REISCH GOLD TOP BEER 1949
Springfield, Il.

CROFT CREAM ALE 1947 Boston, Ma.

CHIEF OSHKOSH BEER 1950
Oshkosh, Wi.

OERTELS '92 BEER 1949 Louisville, Ky.

WEST VIRGINIA SPECIAL EXPORT BEER 1952
Huntington, W. Va.

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National brands like Budweiser, Pabst, Schlitz, Miller and strong regional brands like Carling, Ballantine, Schaefer, Hamm's and Lucky Lager, had the marketing dollars to also support television advertising, and generally discontinued the use of the TOC signs in their advertising.

Smaller brewers labored with smaller advertising budgets. They continued doing what they had been successful with prior to the war - using the TOC sign. The photos shown with the article emphasize this point - all smaller brewers who could not compete in the new television arena of the 1950s, continued with TOC signs.

As the shake out of the brewing industry accelerated in the late 1950s due to pressure from the national brands, the smaller brewer was either absorbed or forced to close. Along with the smaller brewer went the use of the tin over cardboard signs in the brewing industry.

"Television destroyed the need for tin over cardboard signs."

Numerous interviews with former sign company executives all contain one point: Television destroyed the need for smaller tin over cardboard signage."

Whether you collect TOC signs for historical reasons, bar decorating, or simply as nice beer can "go withs," these little pieces of breweriana are very collectible. The rarity and beauty of these signs, fueled by the current nostalgia craze, has focused new attention on these "pulp backs." Time has again brought attention to these "last gasp" advertising cries of the smaller brewers.

By Dick Caughey #21090

COME TO ATLANTA!

We've got:
The Super Bowl in 1994
The Summer Olympics in 1996
The BCCA Canvention in 1997!!

VOTE: Hotlanta Canvention '97
(see 'ya in Nashville)

Book Review

BY DENNIS W. GORDON #520

Harvey the Beer Can King

by Jamie Gilson
an Archway Paperback
published in 1985 by Pocket Books

"I found the Hirshvogel (quart cone top) in the glove compartment of a really broke-down old Ford...A couple of years ago...we were at a beer can collectors convention. We met this old fellow, name of Heinrich Hirshvogel, used to own a very small brewery in a very small Wisconsin town...The old man...came to the convention hoping to locate one of his cans."

Here is a short novel about one Harvey Trumble, age 12, of Pittsfield (pop. 9,327) and his collection of 798 beer cans and some of his colorful adventures. As a king, Harvey's cans were kept in his castle - a gold gazebo in the yard painted on the inside with rainbows, the cans, of course being the treasure at the end. In his dreams "...if he stacked up his collection in two big piles, King Kong would think there were the World Trade Center." And as a king, the kingdom had to be defended, first against his father who simply wanted the cans thrown out. Later, there was the Pittsfield Examiner Superkid contest. He didn't win, but a great surprise turned out to be brewing when the wire service reported that he was offered the astonishing sum of $500 for his Hirshvogel can. "I could see it. In fireworks, Harvey, the Beer Can King."

Special thanks to D. J. Hack #24765 for loaning me a copy of this book.

In Memory

We regret to inform the BCCA membership of the passing of Dave Matheny #4913 from Dayton, Ohio, Tom Aspinall #1004 from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Marie Lillie #2590 from Windsor, New York. To their families and friends, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

CANVENTION XXIII UPDATE

Update

September 8-12, 1993

Here's last minute news on the Dixie Brewery tour and information on where to get Dixie Brewing's special CANvention can.

The Dixie Brewery Tour is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, September 9, beginning at 1:30pm. The Mardi Gras Chapter has chartered buses to the brewery and the first departure is at 1pm. Anyone planning to take the tour should make advance reservations by sending a check payable to the Mardi Gras Chapter for $5 (per person) to:

Dorothy Lessick
6801 Veterans Blvd, #3B
Metairie LA 70003.

The reservations must be received by September 1.

For the tour, come prepared with comfortable shoes. Some stair climbing will be involved. The owners of the Dixie Brewing Company have helped tremendously in preparing for this CANvention, so please be sure to thank them during the tour.

The Dixie Brewing Company is welcoming BCCA CANventioneers with a special message on the back side of their Dixie beer can. The beer will be available at Walgreens, located a half block from the hotel at 900 Canal Street. Walgreens is the "official" beer headquarters for the CANvention and they have been alerted to stock up for the CANvention! They will have local brands from The Dixie Brewing Company and The Abita Brewing Company.

Bonjour Ya'll

Mardi Gras Chapter
BCCA
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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"Dry" beer. Gold, black, red and white. (GW=6) (QL930) (AM-NA) 18290S

31. *ROCK & ROLL BEER* (Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA) The can is shown in the ABC (43-8) book, but now appears with this brewing company in the GW version. (GW=6) (7-Ball) 18500S

ROLLING ROCK LIGHT (Latrobe/Latobe, PA) The first "Light" can shown since a quadneck, Reynolds version from the Nov 90 issue. Spinneck design and a 2-Ball canning company logo. (GW=4) (2-Ball) 18500S

32. *SAN CARLOS (CERVEZA BLANCA ESPECIAL)* (Stroh/Detroit, MI) Gold with white vertical lines and a red label for Argentina. A 355ml spinneck design and lists the brewer at bottom. (GW=0) (Unknown) S195

SCHAEFER BEER (Schaefer-Stroh/Detroit, MI) Same as the one shown in the March 93 issue (can #34). This 150th anniversary issue is now in the fluted design. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 18010S

33. *SCHLITZ MALT LIQUOR* (Stroh/Detroit, MI) Normal designed can with the words "8 pack" encircling the spinneck top. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 19009S

34. *SCHLITZ MALT LIQUOR ("THE MASTER CYLINDER")* (Stroh/Lehigh Valley, PA) Here is a 24oz can from this brewing location. This quadneck version has "The Master Cylinder" in red lettering just below "Malt Liquor". 8 cities in the mandatory, which is on one line bottom-face. (GW=3) (Rey R) 19207S

35. *SCHULTZ (THE BREW THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS)* (Stroh/Detroit, MI) Did you notice something a little different in the photo? Did you think I made a typo in the name? No--this happens to be one of a pallet of cans to be used for a TV prop. The side panel has "this product is not intended for retail sale" and "Contains non-alcoholic Malt Beverage less than 0.5% alcohol by volume". (GW=0) (AM-NA) S002

36. *WEINHARD'S SPECIAL EXPORT BEER* (Blitz-Weinhard-Heileman/Portland, OR) Now out is a Special Export can with the word "Weinhard's" shown topface. Another change is a new mandatory for this brewery showing three cities. It now reads "Blitz-Weinhard Portland, OR; Seattle, WA; La Crosse, WI. U.S.A". (GW=6) (QJ110) (AM-NA) 23200S

37. *WEINHARD'S SPECIAL EXPORT LIGHT BEER* (Blitz-Weinhard-Heileman/Portland, OR) Companion can to the one listed above. (GW=6) (QJ120) (AM-NA) 23210S

YUENGLING BLACK & TAN ENGLISH STYLE DARK BEER (Yuengling/Pottsville, PA) A change in canning company. (GW=3) (Ball) 2501S

38. *YUENGLING PREMIUM BEER* (Yuengling/Pottsville, PA) A minor change on the standard gold can. The side panel now lists the brewery's having been in business for 164 years. The past issue listed 163 years. (GW=3) (Ball) 25011S

39-40. *YUENGLING TRADITIONAL LAGER* (Yuengling/Pottsville, PA) A special issue for the 1993 Musikfest in Bethlehem, PA. The back panel tells all about this event to be held in August '93. The side panel lists the brewery's only being in business for 163 years. (GW=3) (AM-NA) 25101S

Chapter Brewings

BY JIM MC COY #136

Norm!

What better souvenir for a breweriana collector and fan of *Cheers* than a beer mug autographed by Norm! Well, after the final *Cheers* TV show, I found out George Wendt, who played Norm, was in New York doing a play. I packed a heavy Coors glass mug, a return address label and return postage, a fan letter, a nice gold writing pen and sent them to George, asking him to sign the mug and return it to me for my collection. About two weeks later it arrived. He wrote "Cheers! George Wendt." I'm sorry *Cheers* won't be back next fall,but I have a great souvenir and reruns to keep me happy!

Tidewater Tidings

So Much for Truth in Advertising!

I was replying to an ad in our local paper about a beer can collection for sale. When asked to describe the condition of the cans, they were referred to "Mint Dumpers." Talk about a contradiction of terms! I wonder what makes a dumper mint? Or, what part of a mint can would make it a dumper?

Rusty Bunch Rustlings

In Case You're Counting

Since the repeal of Prohibition there have been 165 different brands of beer whose name started with "Old."

Mile-Hi Brew

X Marks the Spot!

The three XXX on the Pearl can is the company's corporate logo and stands for quality. When European royalty traveled the countryside in the 16th century, a courier was sent to sample the beer in the inns along the way. If the beer was average, a single X was given. If it was good, two X's were given. If it was of the highest quality, three X's were given!

Progress News Report

Collection Reflection

Linger here and live the past
of armored storybooks amassed.
Hear the tales of hunt and chase
that brought them to this resting place.
Each was once a frosty well,
that time has made a rusty shell.
With messages inscribed upon,
that give a glimpse of time that's gone.
Drained of all fermented brews,
they're filled with only regret clues
Of lives then touched with liquid gold,
and hidden tales ne'er to be told.
So ponder this peculiar sight,
partake of lager, dark or light,
And muse upon these iron tombs
embodied in the beer can rooms.

Progress News Report

Q&A Department, Revisited

QUESTION: Did Harvard University get any royalties out of the Harvard Can?

ANSWER: I don't think so. Otherwise they'd have had a better football team!

Gateway Can-A-Gram

Why Doesn't This Surprise me?

Avalanches of paper ballots would roll in for the "Miss Rheingold" contests. Do you know how they were counted? They would separate them according to contestant, and then weigh them. Whoever got the most pounds would be Miss Rheingold!

Red Fox Sez

Sound Advice

If you drink like a fish...swim, don't drive.

Mile-Hi Brew

One of Life's Great Mysteries!

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Wildrose Can Opener

Big Brewers Beware

Marriott Hotels recently announced they have concocted their own lager and will serve it at its hotel restaurants and lounges. The brew, called "Champions Clubhouse Classic," made with the help of Dubuque Brewing and Bottling Co., in Iowa, is a European pilsner style beer, with a mild hop flavor and full aftertaste.

K.C.'s Best Newsletter

Look for it Soon it your Local Bookstore!

Kent Hrbek, first baseman of the Minnesota Twins, when asked what he would call his autobiography if he ever wrote one, said "I'll call it - I hate the game, but I love the beer."

Stroh's Fire Brewed Views

You've Come A Long Way, Baby

In 1954 (A Pabst first) Audrey Conti became a new guide at the Pabst Brewing Company, the first woman guide in a Milwaukee brewery. She guided touring parties through the brewery, but did not give lectures explaining operations as man guides did. Instead, a tape-recorded man's voice gave the explanation on the tour!

Olde Frothingslosh Olde Frothingnews

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brewery mainstay until the mid-1950s when the company switched to 12 oz flat top cans when the cone top style lost popularity. In the flat top can, they produced Ace, Heidel-Brau, Western Brew and Kingsbury. Like many failing breweries of this period, Souix City used a pseudonym (**Heidel Brau Brewing Company**) on some flat top cans in an apparent attempt to change its image and boost sales. The effort failed, and the company was sold to the **Kingsbury Brewing Company** of Sheboygan,Wisconsin in March 1959.

DUBUQUE STAR BREWING CO. sent its first kegs of beer to the Governor of Iowa as a gift on October 25, 1933. The brewery produced beer in bottles and their labels included Dubuque Star, Holiday and Iowa Lager. The company remained in business for nearly forty years and was the most successful post-prohibition brewery. In 1971 Joseph Pickett bought the equipment, leased the building and changed the company name to Joseph Pickett & Sons Brewing Co.

Iowa *Sidebar*

The jury is still out on a fifth post-prohibition brewery from Iowa - **The Key City Brewing Company of Dubuque.**

The Register of United States Breweries by Manfred Friedrich and Donald Bull, shows that the brewery opened and closed in the same year - 1934. But no actual proof indicates beer was ever produced. A newspaper article reported the brewery to be installing equipment, but no opening was ever reported.

Bob Kay has a label from the brewery with the brand name of Key City Beer. It is white with red and black lettering and green trim, and features a key with the word "City" imprinted over the key. The label carries a permit number, which indicates the brewery had gone as far as to purchase a $50,000 government permit to brew beer.

Randy Carlson has researched the brewery and talked with relatives who remember their grandfather's brewery, but they don't recall if he ever actually brewed any beer!

WANTED REWARD

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Stolen from Bill Christensen #33

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The cans or information can be sent anonymously to Donna Guseman at the BCCA office, 747 Merus Ct., Fenton MO 63026. Otherwise, your hide is mine, and your cellmate's.

Bill Christensen #33
P.O. Box 1732
Madison NJ 07940-0099

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Apr 8/10 (B) Packer & Badger Bunch, Manitowoc WI, TRADE-A-THON XIV, Holiday Inn, Ken Treml #4934

May 1 (B) Mid-Michigan & Coors Silver Bullet, Grand Rapids MI, SWIG 'EM & SWAP 'EM, John Dawson's home, John Dawson #26297

Jun 10/11 (B) Valley of Flowers, Gateway & McDonnell Douglas, Florissant MO, SWAP-A-RAMA, Jimx Reed #5027

Jul 16 (B) Mid-Michigan & Rusty Bunch, Frankenmuth MI, SUMMER-SWAP '94, Frankenmuth's Heritage Park, Dave Van Hine #1902

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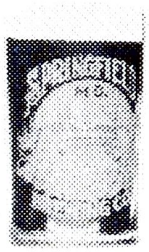

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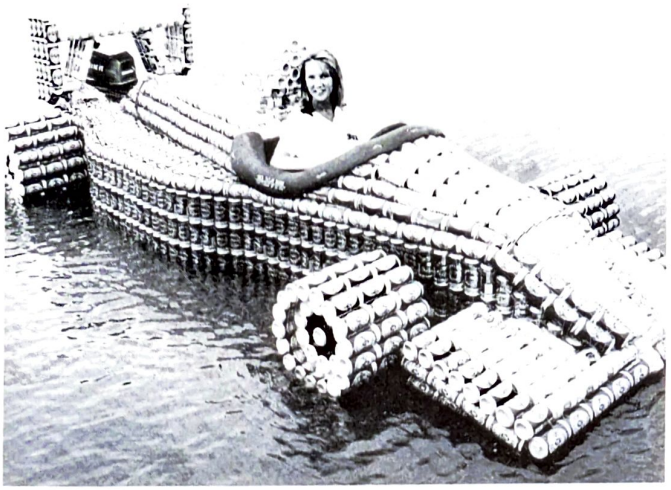
DEALING WITH ETHICS aba

Last Call

BY WILL HARTLEP #3109

BEER VESSEL

LaVerne Oliver discovered this photo in his Mercury Mariner MER COURIER magazine and thought we'd all like to see what's afloat. It may look like a Formula One race car, but it's really a boat constructed of Fosters Lager cans. It was prepared by Marine dealer Dick Taylor to take part in the Annual Great Can Regatta in Melbourne, Australia. The craft is made up of 2000 foam-filled cans and powered by a four HP outboard motor.



TEN YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS REPORT

Larry Freeze announced his resignation as Editor of the News Report effective after the November-December '83 issue.

The Board of Directors approved the adoption of "My First Canvention" ribbons.

Cris McGinnis and Marcella Schinski co-authored an article on Collectors from Around the World. Of the eight collectors featured, only one, Carla Reghin of Padova, Italy is still a member today.

New cans listed in McCoy's Brand Changes included: four more generics, Buffalo Brew, Blitz Light, Heidelberg Light, Kings Cellar, Lionshead and Point 125.

Brewery news included: Strohs and Pabst traded their breweries in Tampa and St. Paul. Dubuque Brewing Co. announced that it would reopen, and Norfolk Brewing Co. was slated for demolition.

There appeared an informative two-page article on the "new" Japanese cans, written by Mark Richert after his first trip to Japan.

SHIRTPOCKET NOTES

• Speaking of Mark Richert, got a note from him just recently and he's still in Japan, hallucinating about Seattle-Music, Jack Daniels, and Madonna. You need to come home, Mark. And bring me some of those new commemoratives.

• Saw a piece in Rusty Wyar's **Gallopin' Gator** newsletter about the **Last Call**. Seems he's concerned about possible changes on this page. Fear not, Rusty, it's only the title that has changed (including some dandy new artwork). I will attempt to remain as I am, conservatively irreverent, generally nonpolitical, borderline editable, and from time to time when the Good Lord grants it - humorous. You haven't heard anything different, have you?

• Speaking of politics, albeit national, I'm still having a hard time understanding how we could elect to the office of President of the United States of America, a man from a state with no breweries and only one brewpub.

• There's an article in the AMA Journal which states that ingesting Chromium can prolong life. Now we all know that there's a high soluble Chromium content in beer; therefore, beer drinking is actually extending our lives. And it's a heck of a lot easier than chewing the bumper off a '79 Impala.

• Reading the last News Report also prompted Martin Landey to write in. Martin noticed the reprinted article by former member, John Kreuger, and remembered that he had John Kreuger's magnum opus, a Mongolian-English Dictionary in his kitchen. Excellent memory, Martin, but what are you doing with a Mongolian-English Dictionary?

• Archaeologists have unearthed evidence that beer was brewed in 3500 BC, nearly 5500 years ago, at Godin Tede in the Zagros mountains of western Iran. Which makes it very ironic (no pun) that due to the fundamentalist Islamic religion of contemporary Iran, you can't get a beer anywhere near there today.

SPEAKING OF THE BEERLESS

I've got to make a business trip soon to Kuwait. Yep, like in "another Moslem country where there's no beer, Kuwait." Usually I get to go to scenic paradises like Harrisburg, Pa., or Morgantown, W.Va., but this time it's to the beautiful land of Desert Storm. I'll be if I can find a PX I'll find a beer.

I probably won't even get any chances to try to sweet-talk a bartender out of a tapknob, or scour the antique shops for cans or signs. Umm, Harrisburg and Morgantown are starting to look good.

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If you've got something you'd like to see here, send it to: Will hartlep, 1304 Pinewood Dr., Pittsburgh PA 15243

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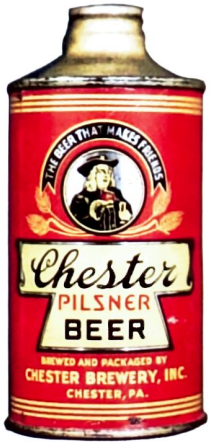

Some examples of cans for sale from our inventory

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- 10-day return privilege if you are not 100% satisfied
- Layaways and custom payment plans available to suit your needs
- We accept VISA and MasterCard

MasterCard VISA

If you are selling, we offer:

- Knowledge - since 1976 beer cans have been our ONLY business. We are fully qualified to assess your cans at today's current market values
- Integrity - our reputation depends on assuring you, the seller, of a safe, honest and mutually satisfying transaction
- Highest Prices - we want to buy your cans. We have a continual need or quality cans in any quantity
- Immediate Payment - by your choice of check, money order or cash
- All transactions are confidential

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